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District Plans To 'Crack Down, On Auto Drivers

125 Deaths This Year Is New All-Time Record for City.

Rigid Enforcement Of Rules to Result

Confusion Caused by Similar D. C. and Maryland Tags.

With a final, smashing blow at Washington's hope to become the Nation's safest city for 1934, traffic crashes early yesterday shattered an all-time record for auto fatalities and left a toll of 125 dead since the first of the year.

Almost immediately there were intimations that officials, after seeing their campaign of education fail to cut the traffic death total, intended to "crack down" on violators of regulations.

Week-end accidents killed 8 persons and injured a score more on streets and highways in and near the District. A brief early morning period yesterday sent police on 18 accident alarms throughout scattered sections of the city. To swell the mounting traffic toll, injured men, women and children were brought to local hospitals from mishaps in nearby Maryland and Virginia counties.

W. J. Ball a Victim.

The death of William J. Ball, 60-year-old dairy manager, broke the all-time fatality record. He was killed when a milk truck bound for the Sisters of Mercy, Bethesda, Md., was in collision with another car at Twenty-first and R streets northwest.

Another fatal collision at Pennsylvania avenue and Alabama avenue southwest raised the total to 135 since the first of the year. Ellsworth Jenkins, 52, colored, of Dupont Heights, Md., was pronounced dead of a fractured skull at Casualty Hospital where he was taken after the car in which he was riding as a passenger sideswiped another car.

The death car was driven by Louis E. Jenkins, 31, colored, a nephew of the victim, who was not hurt. In the same car Alexander Green, 42, colored, was seriously injured and is now in Casualty Hospital suffering from a fractured leg and injuries to the head and back. His condition is critical. Gertrude King, 26, colored, of 1633 Rosedale street northeast, was injured about the back in the crash.

The other automobile was driven by Lester V. Barrett, 36, of 521 Fourth street southeast. With him was his wife, Gertrude Barrett, and three children, Marian, 16, Audrey, 8, and Lester, jr., 5, none of whom were injured. Police of the Eleventh Precinct investigated the case.

Driver Flees Scene.

Suburban Washington helped swell the death lists. An unidentified white man was ground to death near Contee, Md. Maryland police sent out a report that a person had been killed in an accident on the Crain highway by a hit-and-run car bearing 1935 tags, but could not distinguish whether the tags were those of Maryland or the District of Columbia because of the similarity of 1935 plates. Tt College Park, a three-car smashup caused the death of Wilfred L. Eaton, 33, of Edmonston, and injuries to three other persons.

The Contee accident occurred, police decided, when a 6-foot-tall emaciated white man, about 50 years old, suddenly jumped in front of a car in which William A. Wyckoff, of 66 Seton place, Washington, and his mother were returning to the Capital. Wyckoff, his scalp cut by flying windshield glass, was not held.

On the dead man's body the police found a New Testament with the name "C. W. Thornton" on the

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Club Hostess Held in Killing

Woman Is Charged With Murder in Maryland After Man Dies.

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Lavina Rose, 42, a night club hostess, was held in jail here today without bond, charged with the murder of James Murphy, who was shot and killed Saturday night in a roadhouse, known as "Smitty's," about 2 miles from here.

A crowd of pre-Christmas celebrants at the tavern, according to police accounts, stormed the bar over which Mrs. Rose was presiding. She ordered them to get away, and when they did not, she was alleged to have begun firing.

Mrs. Rose told Police Chief Daniel Brannock and Sheriff Roy Melvin that she was simply "fooling" with the pistol and it discharged accidentally.

Murphy, who operated a trucking service between Cambridge, Washington and Baltimore, was struck below the right eye and died before reaching the Cambridge-Maryland Hospital.

Barefoot Girl Offers Dance At Church Rite

Boston, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Barefoot and in flowing robes, Miss Eleanor Schirmer, comely Newton society girl, mounted the chancel of Union Congregational church tonight and in the flickering light of five candelabra gave six dances portraying "the coming of the Messiah."

After a foreword by Pastor Dwight Bradley, who believes there is a "definite trend toward use of the dance in worship," the slender chestnut-haired dancing teacher gave her first interpretation, "Greatness of God," to the organ music of Schubert's "Great Is Jehovah."

A pupil, 9-year-old Janet Beyer, assisted Miss Schirmer in the first number, while two barefoot girls in long yellow gowns stood like angel sentries to either side.

The rebainder of the novel pre-Christmas program Miss Schirmer danced alone. She wore different costumes for each of her interpretations, five of which she herself created. Between the dances the choir sang.

The Rev. Bradley, who is a professor of theology at Andover Theological Seminary, believes dancing has "as much place in the church as religious music." He is believed to be the first pastor ever to introduce dancing in a program of worship in a Boston church.

3 New Dealists Hear Socialist Flay Policies

Norman Thomas Speaks to Enthusiastic Crowd at Town Hall Meeting.

Three members of the Roosevelt Cabinet, flanked by an audience that was quite at home in the Shoreham ballroom, heard the New Deal attacked from the left last night by Norman Thomas, the most-defeated contender for public office in America.

Thomas held some 1,200 men and women with his ardent plea for Socialism at the third of the Town Hall sessions. Seated in the front row, Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace intently listened to New Deal agricultural programs roundly attacked. Also in the front row was Attorney General Cummings, and elsewhere in th audience was Secretary of Commerce Roper. Al lthree warmly greeted Mr. Thomas at the end of the meeting.

Mr. Thomas brilliantly attacked the failures of capitalism in his address, the keynote of which was expressed when he declared, "It is the great tragedy of the New Deal that the great mass of American people have been led to hope for a recovery of that state which, even in 1920, they had never approximated."

Audience Applauds.

The well-dressed and fashionable audience greeted this assertion with applause. Throughout the two hours that Mr. Thomas spoke or answered questions it was obvious that the sympathies of the audience were with him. Several times he drew sustained applause, especially at the expense of Wilson Compton, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, member of the Lumber Code Authority and a member of the Town Hall panel.

Mr. Thomas launched into his attack upon capitalism and the New Deal at the start of his address. He first denied that he was a Utopian Socialist and then asserted that "a world which machinery has already made a collectivism ought to make that collectivism cooperative."

Sees Fascist Rinship.

"But this," he said, "requires effort, and men may be temporarily diverted by a State capitalism which pays some verbal deference to the little man. When this State capitalism is accompanied by dictatorship it is Fascism; when it is accompanied, temporarily at least, by a certain measure of political liberalism, it is the New Deal.

"The days to which so many of the gentlemen whose building this forum formerly occupied still hope will return, are gone forever," Mr. Thomas said, amid applause. "Increasingly they will find that they have to put up with the New Deal or with an American Fascism. To the latter most of them are temporarily inclined, providing they can be close to the demagogue who will take the role of dictator. Politically, economically, psychologically, laissez faire is dead."

The New Deal, said Mr. Thomas is essentially capitalistic. "The only exception is the Tennessee Valley Authority," he said, adding, "I don't know whether to a Washington audience to say this is more to praise it or damn it. But the truth is mighty and shall prevail."

President Roosevelt, said Mr. Thomas, is less a leader than "a quarter back calling out plays which may result in a touchdown behind the wrong goal."

His first great error, said the

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Killer Burns, Dillinger Aid, Is Captured

Linked by Notation to $427,000 Holdup in Brooklyn.

Escaped Convict Fails to Fight in Raid on Chicago Hideout.

Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP).—Joseph Burns, one of the last of John Dillinger's followers, was captured in his South Side rendezvous today and linked by a telltale slip of paper with the $427,000 armored car robbery at Brooklyn last August, Chicago police announced.

Burns was one of the ten outlaws who blasted their way out of the Indiana State prison at Michigan City in September, 1933, with automatic pistols slipped in to them by Dillinger.

Police Recapture Guns.

In his apartment, where Burns' sister was arrested with him, postal inspectors and "Dillinger squad" policemen seized two submachine guns which were identified as part of the armament stolen from the Warsaw (Ind.) Police station in a daring raid perpetrated, witnesses asserted, by John Dillinger himself and his sharpshooting aid, John Hamilton.

The slip of paper, its exact details withheld by the postal inspectors as they took Burns to a secret place for questioning, was said to have indicated that 12 persons participated in the spectacular holdup at Brooklyn August 21, and that the plunder had been sliced 12 ways among them.

Chief Postal Inspector John McWhorter, of the Chicago division, and Capt. John Stege, head of the Dillinger detail of Chicago police, engineered the raid. Both refused to comment on the scribbled bit of paper, but its significance was revealed by another member of the raiding party.

$462,000 Divided 12 Ways.

Jotted on a scrap of magazine paper, this officer said, were figures showing that $462,000 had been divided by 12 and the quotien, then multiplied by 12, as though to check the result. The policeman deduced that other loot had been added to the $427,000 reported taken in the Brooklyn robbery.

Burns surrendered readily when the squad of Government and city officers posted machine guns around his home and called for him to come out.

The fugitive Indiana murderer stepped to the door, unarmed despite the well-stocked arsenal found in the flat. He was clad in pajamas, barefooted and held a bottle of beer in one arm.

Surrenders Without Fight.

"Come on in," he said meekly. "I guess the jig's up."

The Government men, still keeping their machine guns trained on the door, marched in and seized Burns and his sister.

Burns was sent up from Kosciusko County in 1921 for murder, as a life-termer. He had been a participant in the robbery of the Culver Exchange Bank at Culver, Ind., in which a bystander was killed.

Since the prison break, however, he had never been identified positively as an associate of the other fugitives. He was named as a suspect in the holdup of William Schaffer, of Fort Wayne, near New Haven, Ind.

Through Burns the Government agents hoped to learn something of the whereabouts of John Hamilton, last survivor of the leaders of the decimated Dillinger band.

Mexican Official Cited In Alcohol Smuggling

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP).—Al Cohn, collector of customs here, said today that as the result of the capture of a speedboat off San Diego carrying 240 gallons of alcohol, a Mexican federal official was under the investigation of both Mexican and United States authorities.

Cohn, the coordinating officer in this district in a campaig., against smuggling, said the Mexican official was involved in a plot to smuggle Mexican made alcohol into Los Angeles.

Mussolini Demands Apology of Ethiopia

Wide World Photo.

PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI.

Duce's Note to Geneva Rejects Arbitration of Ualual Affray.

Rome, Dec. 16 (AP).—Premier Mussolini, personally championing his native African troops in the Ualual affair, today flatly refused arbitration of the bitter quarrel with Ethiopia and in a report to the League of Nations insisted upon an apology from the Ethiopian government.

Mussolini said in the report, which was phrased in the first person singular, that Ethiopian charges of Italian culpability in the attack were false.

In his own vigorous style he characterized the battle as a "sudden unprovoked aggression against Italy's native garrisons," and said that Italy would press for apologies and indemnities.

Mussolini's answer was telegraphed to the league secretariat at Geneva. It stated Ethiopian soldiers in the Ualual region had hurled challenging insults at troops in the Italian garrison, then attacked at a given signal despite all

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Briton Mobbed In Saar, Fells One Attacker

Officer of League's Police Charged After Auto Hits Women.

Saarbruecken, Saar Territory, Dec. 16 (AP).—Tension accompanying the approaching Saar plebiscite was increased here today by the wounding of a Saar resident and the beating, by an angry mob, of a British member of the League of Nations international police force.

A bullet from the pistol of Capt. James Justice struck a civilian in the stomach, according to the official version of the incident, after Justice's automobile, carrying two other men, mounted the sidewalk of a narrow street and struck a woman.

(A Reuters dispatch published in London said the 26-year-old Earl of Aylesford was a companion of the police officer and also was roughly handled.)

German Front Protests.

Deputy Leader Nietmann of the German front, the Nazi organization in the Saar, called upon the Dutch member of the league governing commission and requested that the commission take measures "to prevent the recurrence of such incidents."

After the accident Justice alighted and apologized to the woman, who was treated at a pharmacy. A gathering crowd gained the impression Justice and his companions sought to leave the scene and tried to restrain them forcibly.

Believing he was in danger, the official version said, Justice drew his pistol and fired a warning shot. The crowd then rushed him and tried to take away the weapon. The pistol was discharged, slightly wounding a man named Neumeister. Justice thereupon was badly beaten. He was taken to Reppertsberg Hospital, where he remained.

The captain was officially suspended from duty. He had been in the Saar for several months, having been recruited with hundreds of other applicants for international police work.

He was wearing civilian clothes. The comparatively few persons on

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France Seeks Pact With Italy To Stop Hitler

Proposes Danubian Bloc as a War Machine to Check Reich.

Paris, Dec. 16 (AP).—The menace of an armed and expansion-seeking Germany was pictured today as driving France and Italy into each other's arms.

Foreign Minister Pierre Laval, who had hoped to give "peace in Europe" as a Christmas present to the world, was announced to be delaying his projected visit to Rome until a settlement seems fairly sure.

Laval was said in responsible quarters to be ready to cede another strip of the Sahara to Italy and to compromise on the troublesome Tunisian problem.

Would Block Hitler.

In exchange he expects, it was said, the close cooperation of Premier Mussolini to prevent a conflict in middle Europe and to block Hitler's supposed program to enlarge the old German empire until it reaches from the Rhine to Asia.

Mussolini was described by French statesmen as being definitely convinced that France and Italy together can check Germany. Laval was represented as confident he can show him that a German encroachment to the east could best be prevented by formation of a Danubian block with Franco-Italian backing, assuring such a formidable war machine that Germany never will dare to risk aggression.

France, ever since the foreign policy regime of the late Louis Barthou, who was assassinated at Marseille, has been seeking to have Austria, Hungary and the Little Entente, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, gather themselves into a Danubian economic bloc.

Barthou himself had laid plans for a visit to Mussolini at Rome, which death prevented, and Laval has planned to carry out the idea.

For generations the old Austro-Hungarian Empire was a bad neighbor to Italian states, invading and conquering the disorganized provinces prior to 1870. The old hatreds seemed to have been concentrated

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2 Diplomats the Best Dressers? What of Rex And J. Ham and—Well, Who's Your Choice?

Experts Heartily Challenge in Dictum on Welles and Phillips.

The State Department was challenged yesterday on its right to claim the two best-dressed men in Washington.

Having read in The Sunday Post that sartorial experts of two continents had chosen Undersecretary William Phillips and Assistant Secretary Sumner Welles as two of the 12 best-dressed men in the world, several champions of Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell and the Department of Agriculture were quick to rise in his defense. Somebody is always ready to rise in the defense of agriculture in Washington. It's a habit.

By telephone and by special delivery the pleas for Tugwell came to The Post. Most eloquent of pleas appears today upon the editorial page. Although signed by a nom de plume we are able to reveal that this letter comes from a noted Old Dealer whose propensity for plug hats was one of the highlights of the Hoover regime. This fact removes all taint of politics from the Tugwellian plea and places it upon the level of equal justice for all, especially farmers.

Two well-known Washingtonians called the city editor during the afternoon and said that while they would not go on record as challenging the Department of State's right to boast that its career men were well dressed, still they did think that, in the name of Democracy, the Agricultural Department ought to have a break.

"Who would you suggest?" the two were asked.

And both said "Rexford Guy Tugwell."

It began to look as if there was a Tugwell clique loose in Washington. But investigation revealed that others who had read of the best-dressed dozen had their own

Everybody Gets a Chance to State His Selection for the Honor.

candidates. It seems that some of those who set forth their claims were spoofing. However, their candidates are presented herewith impartially.

A well-known Washington hostess was finally reached, but only after two footmen and a butler had been thoroughly impressed that her opinion was requested concerning a matter vital to the Department of State.

"Who would you think was the best-dressed man in Washington?" she was asked.

"George Holden Tinkham," was the acid reply, punctuated by a quick click of the French phone.

One of the older Washington hotel

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Bell Alienist Will Resume Stand Today

Defense Testimony Will End With Dr. Tucker's Sanity Answer.

State May Use Several More Witnesses in Wife Poison Trial.

By Bart Sheridan
(Special Correspondent of The Post).

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.). Defense testimony will be concluded tomorrow in the trial of Edward C. Bell, prominent church leader, accused of poisoning his wife, when Dr. Beverley R. Tucker, Richmond psychiatrist, who yesterday testified Bell is insane, answers the lengthy "hypothetical question" he was about to hear when court recessed for the week-end, Defense Attorney W. W. Butzner, said today.

Commonwealth's Attorney Albert V. Bryan is expected to call Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, Richmond alienist, as a rebuttal witness in an effort to refute statements by Dr. Tucker and Dr. Henry Decker that the defendant has been mentally diseased since undergoing a thyroid gland operation three years ago.

Prosecutor Bryan, who is spending the week-end at his home in Alexandria, indicated today that he too would propound a hypothetical question bearing on the mental condition of the accused and would submit it to Dr. DeJarnette, head of the Western State Hospital at Staunton, and his assistant, Dr. J. W. Fried. Dr. DeJarnette and Dr. Tucker frequently have faced each other in Virginia trials involving insanity pleas.

Mr. Bryan plans to call in rebuttal several of the witnesses previously summoned but who have not yet testified. He indicated that he might also have some new witnesses whose names and uses he was not ready to disclose.

Among the prosecution's rebuttal witnesses are expected to be some who had business dealings with Mr. Bell during the last three years. Defense witnesses said Saturday that during this time they had observed a marked change in his conduct. One of them, Benjamin T. Pitts, his partner in amusement enterprises, said his opinion was that Bell was "an insane man."

Butzner denied published reports that Edward Bell, jr., 22-year-old son of the former Baptist deacon, would take the stand in his father's behalf.

Although Miss Irma Bell, daughter of the accused who was summoned by the prosecution but has not appeared at the trial, was scheduled to return tonight from New York, where she has been ill, attorneys indicated that there was little prospect that she would testify.

Question to Need 2 Hours.

Defense counsel's "hypothetical question," comprising 20 typewritten pages, will require approximately two hours for reading, discussion and reply, Butzner said.

The question would be a complete resume of the defense's case, he stated.

Bell's defense, which opened yesterday morning, has been almost entirely based on an insanity plea.

Preceding Dr. Decker and Dr. Tucker on the stand, four former business associates of Bell told of assertedly "strange conduct" in Bell's methods of handling business and financial affairs. In an attempt to discredit testimony of Miss Ruth Hill, Mrs. Bell's nurse and prosecution witness, who said Bell confessed his guilt to her, two of her home town associates said she had a "bad reputation for truth and veracity." Cross-examination by Attorney Bryan brought out that one man had not seen Miss Hill for 10 years and the other "had never laid eyes on her."

Evidence of Adulteration.

Prosecutor Bryan has established evidence pointing to Bell's connection with the alleged poisoning. Besides Miss Hill's testimony that Bell said "I'm guilty, guilty as can be," on the morning following his arrest, the State's evidence has disclosed that Mrs. Bell's medicines, purchased by her husband, contained poisons; that Bell was seen by the colored cook placing "white powders," later shown to contain arsenic, on food intended for his

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Dafoe, Back With Babes, Chuckles Over Broadway

Toronto, Dec. 16 (AP).—Dr. Allan R. Dafoe, still chuckling about what he saw on New York's Broadway during his visit to the United States, returned to Toronto today and started almost immediately back to the quintuplets who made him famous.

Dr. Dafoe was eager, in fact, to get back to Callander and the five Dionne babes. After posing at the railroad station, with all the briskness of a celibrity, the physician started the automobile ride back to Callander.

Lard, Cotton, Sugar Offered for Men o'War

Rio de Janiero, Dec. 16 (AP).—A proposal to barter lard and cotton and sugar for battleships, was made today by Brazil's naval minister.

"We are ready to barter," Marine Minister Protogehas Yuimaraes said, "with England, Italy, Holland, and perhaps Japan, offering our cotton, lard, sugar and other products for submarines, submarine chasers, destroyers and auxiliary vessels."

10 Billion to Aid U. S. Resources Urged by Board

Works Plan Aimed to Fight Depression in the Future.

Roosevelt Is Asked To Set Up Agency

Fund Would Protect National Assets, Aid Industry.

The creation of a Federal fund of $10,000,000,000 to be spent on public works as a bulwark against future depressions was recommended to President Roosevelt yesterday by the National Resources Board.

In its report, a document of 88 pages, the board laid down a plan whereby the natural resources of the United States will be conserved and utilized "for the benefit of all, now and in the future."

"This is the first attempt in our national history," the board told President Roosevelt, "to make an inventory of our national assets and of the problems related thereto. Moreover, for the first time it draws together the foresight of the various planning agencies of the Federal Government and suggests a method for future cooperation."

Permanent Agency Asked.

The board is headed by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and included Frederic A. Delano, Secretary of War Dern, Secretary of Agriculture Walalce, Secretary of Commerce Roper, Secretary of Labor Perkins, Relief Administrator Hopkins, Dr. Charles E. Merriam and Dr. Wesley C. iMtchell. Charles W. Eliot heads a technical staff which has assisted the board.

The principal recommendation of the board is for the appointment of a permanent agency to "plan for the Nation on a scientific basis and with the understanding of all elements involved in the problem."

This peacetime "general staff," the board said, would map out a long-range program that would affect every part of the country and every phase of American life.

Program Is Outlined.

The program, the board suggested, would:

1. Provide for the systematic development of our water resources for purposes of sanitation, power, industrial uses, transportation, recreation, domestic consumption, and other collateral uses on a far higher level than ever before.
2. Remove the recurring menace of great floods and vast losses to persons and property.
3. End the heavy losses of soil caused by uncontrolled erosion.
4. Eliminate the use of land incapable of affording a minimum standard of living, develop agricultural production on the most suitable soils only, and aid in raising the standards of living in many agricultural regions.
5. End the wasteful use of mineral resources and substitute a national policy of mineral conservation.
6. Make available large areas of land for purposes of popular recreation.
7. Assemble basic data [illegible] to mapping, public finance and

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North Balmy, Frozen South Awaits Santa

Seattle, Dec. 16 (AP).—Santa Claus can pick flowers in Alaska this Christmas, on his way from the North Pole to the "frozen South."

Reports from all over Alaska today indicated the jolly old saint will get many a hearty laugh out of the "frozen North" legend, since Alaska is experiencing the mildest winter in six to eight years, while the United States shivers.

"High temperatures and no snowfall," says Nome, away up near the Arctic Circle.

"A light snow falling," says Cordova.

"Looking forward to another snowless Christmas," says Ketchikan, "and the city council is roping off streets so the children can use what little snow there is for sledding."

"Warm temperatures," says Juneau, where two young men from Phoenix, Ariz., intend to go swimming Christmas morning in the bay. They are L. D. Nelson and Al Blake, who stowed away on a ship to come North and realize their ambition.

While States to the south experienced a severe cold spell, Ketchikan and other cities of southeastern Alaska reported "roses and other flowers blooming."

Business Set To Map Own Trade Future

90 of Nation's Leaders Open Conference Today to Draft Program.

By Felix Bruner
(Post Staff Writer).

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The path over which business hopes to move with a united front toward recovery is expected to be charted here within the next three days. As 90 of the country's leading business and industrial executives gathered for a recovery conference, it became evident that their conclusions may have a profound effect on the immediate economic future of the country.

Preliminary to the general meeting which opens tomorrow morning, a steering committee of 15 members spent all day working on organization of the convention and attempting to agree upon the subject matter to be discussed. The sessions will open with a general meeting followed by committee meetings with each committee assigned a separate subject. These committees are expected to draft resolutions which it is hoped will be written into the general program.

Following the preliminary meeting the committee on arrangements issued a statement in which it said that the committee expects that the conference will be able to make suggestions which will indicate the direction that recovery effort should take.

Under No Illusions.

The statement follows:

"The business conference for recovery, called by committees of the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to consider principles which business hopes will give impetus to re-employment, reduce relief, and accelerate economic recovery, meets here tomorrow morning.

"In the conference will be representatives of the many kinds of business and industry throughout the country. During the next three days intensive thought will be given to the many essential elements involved in the problems of business, industry, agriculture, labor and the consumer.

"The committees calling for conference are under no illusion that all the difficult questions will be settled immediately. They expect, however, that the conference will be able to make suggestions which will indicate direction that recovery effort should take. Further conferences and analysis of our problems undoubtedly will be necessary. The committee believes that the business men of the country are actuated by the earnest desire to come to an agreement upon a constructive program which will reduce unemployment and generally improve existing conditions.

"They are determined to cooperate to the fullest extent to that end."

NRA to Be Big Topic.

The meeting here is the first of its kind ever attempted by business interests. Many programs have been advanced by special groups, but the present gathering has as its object the bringing of all these groups together. The question of which problems should be considered and which should not, took up most of the time of the arrangements committee. This committee was headed jointly by Silas H. Strawn, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Robert L. Lund, representing

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Bulgaria Nips Revolt of Reds

500 Arrested in Alleged Plot to Establish Soviet Regime.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 16 (AP).—More than 500 persons, including 175 soldiers, were arrested today at Haskovo, in southern Bulgaria, in what was described by police as a Communist conspiracy.

Plans which fell into the hands of the authorities indicate the conspirators intended to seize all army arsenals, kill all officers and noncommissioned officers, and establish a Soviet state.

Raiding the homes of the suspects, police found quantities of arms, antigovernment handbills and other propaganda material.

The leader of the movement was said to be a Communist named Stoeff who, with six companions, recently raided the town of Ostrotz and plundered the municipal treasury. He was taken prisoner.

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Deposit Rates Cut to 2½% On 11 Billions

Government's Aim Is to Spur Investment of Idle Funds.

(Associated Press.)

Federal officials applied a powerful "cheap money" prod yesterday to business recovery by reducing the maximum interest payable by 13,800 banks on $11,000,000,000 of time and savings deposits from 3 to 2½ per cent.

The new rate, which becomes effective February 1, was fixed jointly by the Federal Reserve Board and Deposit Insurance Corporation with this frank purpose:

"The reduction in the deposit rate is in harmony with the prevailing downward trend in interest rates and is expected to support that trend, particularly in regard to rates on long-time money, which are an important factor in business recovery. * * *

Cuts Cost to Borrowers.

"The decrease in rates on time deposits should have a tendency to bring about a decline in the cost to borrowers and to encourage depositors to seek investment for their idle funds.

"A more favorable capital market may be expected to create a more favorable mortgage market as well as encourage refunding operations and the undertaking of new capital projects generally, a development essential to recovery."

These words were used by the Reserve Board in making the announcement of its own action governing member banks and that of the Insurace Corporation for insured State banks and trust companies.

Perhaps as significant as the actual interest cut was the Reserve Board's open statement that its action was designed to supplement Administration recovery efforts.

As the first statement issued since Marriner Eccles was named governor, it heralded completion of a new tie between the Government and the theoretically independent Reserve system.

Among immediate results expected were:

Aid to Bond Market.

(1) Improvement of the bond market by encouraging the investment of idle deposits in higher-earning sources. This aid was expected to extend to the Government securities market and facilitate the borrowing of recovery billions.

(2) A general increase in the velocity of capital.

(3) Encouragement of the recent decline in bond and mortgage yields, which is considered desirable as a stimulus to building.

(4) A gradual lowering of Federal Reserve Bank rediscount rates now above 2½ per cent. Atlanta made this reduction last week. Other districts still maintaining 3 per cent include Richmond, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Dallas.

(5) Supplementary action by State banking departments to make the new rule uniform.

The Reserve Board and Insurance Corporation action capped a long study into money conditions. It was estimated unofficially that 75 per cent of time deposits already yield only 2½ per cent or less, and authoritative sources emphasized that the Federal authorities were following the trend, not setting it.

"The reduction is in line with the action taken by State banking authorities in several States," the Reserve Board said, "and also with voluntary agreements made by clearing house associations and other banking groups."

Paris Veterans Riot in Streets

Crippled Heroes of War Protest Pension Cuts.

Paris, Dec. 16 (AP).—Five thousand crippled French war veterans, mostly from the provinces, swung crutches and canes again today in a clash with police in which several of both police and veterans were injured.

Women and children, wives and daughters of the former war heroes, were among the demonstrators, whose numbers today exceeded those of any previous demonstration. Each Sunday the veterans assemble on the streets of Paris to protest against government pension cuts.

The crowds gathered today at Avenue George V and tried to march down the center of the great boulevard in defiance of police orders. Two tricolor banners fell to the pavement during the ensuing scuffle and were trampled.

Grange at Middletown Will Install Officers

Middletown, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—For the second successive year, the Great Falls (Va.) Grange has been invited to conduct the installation of officers for the Middletown Grange at the meeting on January 11.

The roster of officers of Middletown Grange, No. 761, includes Byron O. Brumback, president; Miss Kathleen Snapp, secretary, and D. N. Gruver, a member of the executive committee. Others are Ashby Brumback, overseer; R. H. Hammond, lecturer; Miss Catherine Foltz, steward; Garland Snapp, assistant steward; James Downfall, chaplain; George Baker, treasurer; Russell Sutphin, gatekeeper; Miss Louise Bailey, Ceres; Miss Norma Judy, Pomona; Miss Kathryn Funk, Flora; Miss Charlotte Baker, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Byron O. Brumback, pianist; Mrs. James Downfall, matron of juveniles.

Woman, 80, Sews Record Quilt.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Mrs. Mary E. Armstrong, 80, has just completed a quilt containing 14,000 patches, sewed entirely by hand.

226 Hunting Licenses.

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 16 (AP).—A total of 226 hunting licenses have been issued this year in St. Mary's County, records at the courthouse show.

Between You and Me

A Rugged Individualist—Ironic Incident—Maneuvers in Minnesota—As in Rome.

By Raymond Clapper

THESE are tough days for rugged individualists but some of them manage to get along better than others.

Fred Perkins, the small battery manufacturer in Pennsylvania, refused to sign the wet battery code because he said he could not afford to pay the prescribed wages of 40 cents an hour. He paid 16 cents to 25 cents. He raised some of his employes slightly, but that didn't save him from being convicted in Federal Court.

When the judge prepared to impose sentence, a member of the NRA legal staff from Washington rose and declared Perkins had "embarrassed" the Government and unsuccessfully urged the court to soak him with the maximum penalty, in good old tooth and claw style.

The American Federation of Labor has interested itself in the case of another rugged individualist. It charges that this man head of a large manufacturing business, first opposed bringing in a code and when finally forced to, offered one which would have permitted wages as low as 12 cents an hour. That he threatened if his code was not accepted, to carry the fight to the Supreme Court if necessary; that he like Perkins, thought a suggested 40-cent minimum was excessive.

There the parallel with Perkins ends. Although his industry has not gone under a code, it operates under the presidential reemployment agreement. Neither was he hauled into court and charged by the NRA legal staff with embarrassing the Government. On the contrary, he can tell the NRA legal staff where to get off because this rugged individualist is Chairman Clay Williams of NRA.

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Maneuvers apparently are going on to nail Minnesota down for the Roosevelt ticket in 1936. Hints are dropped that the Administration may tie up with Gov. Floyd B. Olson, Farmer-Labor Governor who expects to run for the Senate against Schall, Republican incumbent.

The first step appears to be the reconciliation between Chairman Farley and Joseph Wolf, Minnesota Democratic national committeeman. The term reconciliation may imply a sharper estrangement than actually occurred during the campaign; nevertheless Chairman Farley was skeptical of Wolf's enthusiasm for the Democratic ticket in Minnesota. Wolf and Olson have been close buddies. There was suspicion here that the Democratic national committeeman was going easy on the Farmer-Labor team of Olson and Shipstead, so much so that Farley sent his trusty lieutenant, Emil Hurja, to Minnesota to punch up the organization in the closing weeks of the campaign.

After election there was talk that the Administration would set up a patronage committee in Minnesota and leave Wolf outside. A few days ago Wolf came to town bearing olive branches and went into a huddle with Farley. Neither would talk, but the guessing is that the play now is to cotton up to the Farmer-Labor crowd in preparation for 1936. Wolf would be the contact man for that. Olson said here recently that the only way Mr. Roosevelt could head off a national third party ticket in the Northwest would be to keep moving to the left. An entente cordiale would not be ideal for either side, but it might prove less embarrassing to both parties than a fight.

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There may not be much consolation in it for some 18,000,000 persons dependent on relief but for the rest of us it seems more like Christmas is coming to know that the assets of life insurance companies rose from $8,000,000,000 in 1921 to almost $22,000,000,000 this year. Almost a billion of it was added in the last 12 months.

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One of the older readers of The Post, who has a remarkable memory, recalls that the surprise of the Supreme Court over the helter-skelter way in which executive orders and regulations are shoveled around the New Deal offices without anyone stopping to read them is nothing to the commotion that occurred one time in ancient Rome.

The emperors were as facile at turning out new decrees as an NRA deputy administrator, and it was a custom that such decrees should be posted where all Romans could read them and beware. But Caligula, who was quite ornery about it, had his decrees written in very small letters and posted them up so high on the old Forum bulletin board that nobody could possibly read them. What made it worse, they didn't merely throw you in jail—they whacked off your head.

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Foreign newspapers have had their troubles with the New Deal, trying to translate Mr. Roosevelt's American card-playing phrase into native idiom, with the following results:

Spain—Nuevo Regimen (New Regime).

Panama—El Nuevo Juego (The New Game).

Greece—Neos Rythmos (New Style).

Austria — Neu Orientierung (New Orientation) and Neu Teilen (New Dealing).

Russia — Nvy Potchyn (New Start).

Turkey—Yeni Yol (New Way).

Persia—Sale Eghtesadi Djadid (New Economic Year).

Sweden — Eteruppbeyggnadsprogrammet (Recovery Program).

In Argentina, China and Siam newspapers gave up trying to translate the phrase so they just call it The New Deal.

'Oak Hill,' Home of Monroe, Houses Dinosaur Imprints

Quarry Which Supplied Stone for Historic Virginia Mansion Also Yields Fossil Foot Marks of Pre-Historic Monster.

By Robert Knight

A small matter of 200,000,000 years ago a 15-ton dinosaur lumbered along the mud flats that bordered Little River, near Aldie, Va., and left his footprints for posterity.

Today those same three-toed impressions, mashed two inches into solid stone, are in the west-wing floor of Oak Hill, James Monroe's historic colonial mansion, which is now owned by Frank C. Littleton. Discovery of the prints was made in 1923 while Mr. Littleton was supervising the removal of flagstone from the ancient quarry on the premises.

His supposition that the imprints were of some prehistoric monster were confirmed the day after the discovery by a visit of Dr. Charles W. Gilmore, Smithsonian Institute paleontologist.

"I was quite amazed to find such traces so far South," Dr. Gilmore said yesterday. "Prior to this time New Jersey had been the farthest point South to yield fossil footprints of dinosaurs. It is entirely possible that bones of the monsters may be found some day in the surrounding area."

Dinosaurs are said to be among the most destructive animals that ever existed. Larger species ate over a ton of food a day.

Being carnivorous and herbivorous, dinosaurs frequently devoured their kind in battle. It is supposed that they often fought.

Traces of other prehistoric beasts have been found frequently in this vicinity. Workmen laying sewers in Washington have come upon bones of large sharks that swam over the present sites of the Government buildings during the Mezoic Age when this part of the United States was covered by ocean.

Fossiled remains of small dinosaurs were unearthed in Prince Georges County, Md., in 1888 by miners removing iron ore from the mines operated near Branchville.

The geologically prominent marl banks 15 miles south of Washington still yield thousands of peculiarly shaped shells and other sea urchins of the Mezoic Age.

Littleton's find at his estate, Oak Hall, was a surprize for the reason that the quarry yielding the traces is believed to have been the source of the original flagstone for the colonial home. Not long after his find, Littleton discovered faint impressions of footprints that had been in the south porch for over 100 years, but never noticed. Since then the distinct prints have been laid in the west wing.

The historic interest of this spacious mansion that crowns a rolling hill 35 miles from Washington far surpasses its geological importance. Its visitors and incidents entwined in its history speak volumes of early American significance. Built by James Hoban, designer and builder of the White House, in 1823, it has welcomed countless leaders of national note.

Lafayette spent many hours at Oak Hill visiting his friend, former President Monroe. After returning to France, Lafayette sent back as a token of esteem and affection two marble plaques which still adorn the two main drawing rooms of the house. Other celebrities, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, James Madison, John Quincy Adams, John Marshall and Edward Preble, journeyed to Oak Hill. It was at Oak Hill that first drafts of the Monroe Doctrine were made.

Alienist On Stand Today in Bell Case

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wife, and that he several times employed an intermediary to purchase conium, potassium cyanide, and other adulterants.

More than a score of witnesses were called by the Commonwealth in its three days of direct examination. Bell's defense counsel questioned nine.

Bell faces an indictment on 12 counts of poisoning and attempted poisoning. The indictment cites six specific dates on which the 60-year-old church leader is alleged to have contaminated his wife's food, and charges Bell once with poisoning and once with attempted poisoning on each date. He can be convicted on only six counts of the indictment.

Penalty 3 to 18 Years Each.

Conviction calls for from 3 to 18 years' imprisonment on each count. If the jury decides Bell is not guilty by reason of insanity, he will be remanded to a State institution for the insane and held there until and unless the hospital board declares him normal. If found not guilty, Bell will be acquitted on all 12 counts.

Today the Baptist Church, in which both the accused and his brother, William Allen Bell, are deacons, was crowded at regular services, but neither of the Bells attended, although they went for an automobile ride together during the day. William Allen is Edward C. Bell's bondsman.

The jury, which has been held together since taking of testimony in the trial started, was taken to the Episcopal Church this morning and to the Presbyterian Church tonight and during the afternoon went for a bus ride, always in custody of the city sergeant.

$10,000,000,00 Resources Aid Urged by Board

Fund Intended to Guard Against Depression Up to Roosevelt.

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population necessary for national planning.

8. Avoid the extravagance caused by failure to coordinate public works—Federal, State and local; bring about better programming of socially useful public works, prepare public works projects suitable, if desired, for use in emergency situations.

Provide for continuos long-range planning of land, water and mineral resources in relation to each other and to the larger background of the social and economic life in which they are set.

Works Plan Discussed.

Discussing its recommendation for a public works fund of $10,000,000,000, the board said:

"The first effects of expending a dollar upon a job will be to pay, say 50 cents for labor (including the services of the contractor), and 50 cents for materials. The secondary effects depend upon what the workers, contractors and dealers in materials do with their money, and upon what those to whom they pay it do."

If the depression is a serious one, the board said, the worker, the contractor and the maker of materials will spend their money promptly, and this will expand the demand for consumers goods. This, in turn, the board said, would bring about an increase in production, an increase in employment and an increase in wage disbursements.

Call for Works' "Reserve."

"All that one can say under such circumstances," the board said, "is that the total situation will not become so grave as it would have become if both private and public construction had shrunk.

"To be tolerably sure of producing a net gain in employment and a real impetus to business revival, the public works program in a country as large as the United States should be planned on a huge scale. As matters now stand, a public works "reserve" of ten billions of dollars would not exceed the decline in private construction during a major depression."

Countess Tolstoy Besieged by Reds At Rally in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Mounted police and squads of patrolmen struggled vainly to keep the peace today as Communists besieged a protest meeting of 2,000 avowed Soviet enemies and booed the Countess Alexandra Tolstoy and other speakers.

Fists flew and heads were pounded with dripping umbrellas at Cooper Union, where a knot of Communists, entrenched in the center of the hall, kept the meeting in an uproar.

Outside in the rain, other Communists sang the "Internationale" and tore down an anti-Soviet speaker's platform, despite the charges of ten mounted policemen.

Fifty patrolmen were kept busy ejecting hecklers from the meeting, but enough remained to boo and hiss when the Countess Tolstoy, daughter of the Russian writer, began to speak.

She assailed the Soviet for inculcating in children "the spirit of hate, class struggle, blood and fighting."

The meeting was called to protest mass executions that followed upon the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, Soviet political leader, and was sponsored by the Russian progressive political committee.

Whose Face Is Red? Police Car Filched In Front of Station

Tsk, tsk—maybe we should keep this secret.

Early yesterday two policemen parked their scout car in front of the Tenth precinct station. They returned a few minutes later and the car was gone—spirited away from under the very foundations of law and order.

Embarrassed, the policemen called headquarters. Fellow officers found the missing machine abandoned in a field in the Soldiers' Home grounds. That helped.

In a few minutes a teletype message was flashed:

"Stolen from stolen scout car: two skid chains; one box containing two gas bombs; one set of tools; one flash light and one small type fire extinguisher."

Wiltshire to Direct Martinsburg Survey

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—H. Flick Wiltshire yesterday was designated supervisor for the FHA survey in this city, one of nine such surveys to be made in cities of West Virginia.

He will have a staff of 26 assistants, including a draftsman, 2 squad leaders, 4 spot checkers, 18 enumerators, 2 clerks and 1 typist. Headquarters will be in city hall. A "school" for training the workers in their duties will be conducted by Wiltshire during the holidays, and the work will begin January 2. It will take about seven weeks for the enumeration.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the MUNSEY TRUST COMPANY, Washington, D. C., will be held at its office in the Munsey Building on TUESDAY, January 15, 1935, at 11 a. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 a. m. until 12 noon.
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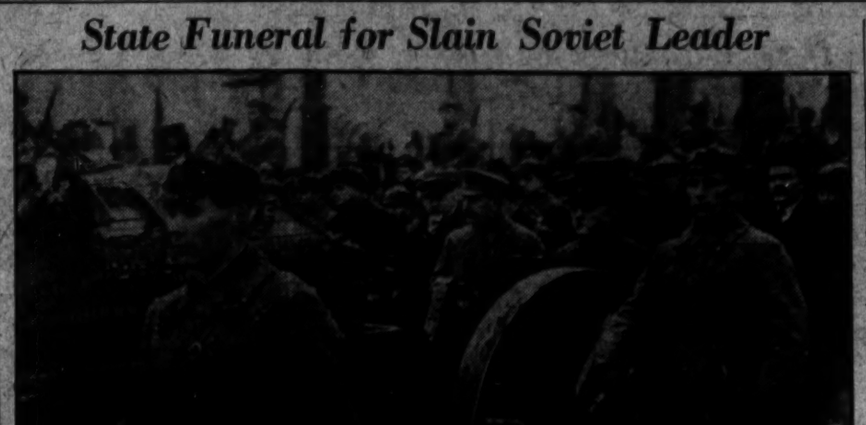
State Funeral for Slain Soviet Leader



Associated Press Photo.

A hero's funeral was accorded Sergei Kirkoff, assassinated Communist leader, in Moscow December 6. Soviet and Communist leaders marched shoulder to shoulder with representatives of the world's leading nations behind gun-carriage bearing coffin. This photo, taken as procession moved through Sverdloff Square, shows Josef Stalin, chief of the Russian Communist Party (center of picture, military cap and coat, black mustache), immediately behind coffin, with M. I. Kalinin, president of the Soviet Union (wearing goatee, glasses and civilian cap), on Stalin's right, and V. M. Molotoff, chairman of people's council, on Stalin's left.

District Plans 'Crack-Down' War on Traffic Violators

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flyleaf, a purse containing $2.75 and a meal ticket from some unplaced lumber yard, signed by "J. Lynch." The corpse was brought to the undertaking establishment of W. C. White, in Laurel.

Gloomy predictions that the new license plate color schemes would cause police difficulties were fulfilled on the first day the plates could legally be displayed. Sending their lookout for the hit-and-run motorist involved in the Crain highway accident, police said observers could not tell whether the numbers on the fleeing car were green, as in the District, or blue, as in Maryland, both on white backgrounds. The death car, the lookout advised, was a dark coupe with a broken right headlight.

In the accident in which Eaton died Bladensburg authorities said a machine operated by Raymond Watts, 23, of East Riverdale, Md., collided with a delivery truck reported driven by A. Ellison, a CCC camper from Fredericksburg, Va., and that an automobile driven by John L. Dippah, jr., of 1708 West Virginia avenue northeast, piled into the wrecked cars.

Three Drivers Arrested.

The passenger cars were tossed several hundred feet from the roadway, injuring seriously Margaret Baber, 22, of Beltsville, an occupant of the Watts machine, and Mrs. Dippah. Miss Baber was in Casualty Hospital last night with fractures of the ankle and pelvis and Mrs. Dippah received cuts about the legs and head for which she was treated by a Hyattsville physician. Ellison received minor cuts and bruises and Watts and Raymond Smith, 2213 Randolph street, Washington, an occupant of the Dippah machine, escaped injury.

Drivers of all three machines were charged with reckless driving. Ellison was held pending investigation of the allegedly stolen truck and the others were released to appear at an inquest to be conducted by Justice of the Peace George Phillips at Bladensburg tomorrow night.

Hugh Harmon, 23, of Gaithersburg, lay near death last night in Montgomery General Hospital at Sandy Spring, Md., with a fractured skull received in a collision early yesterday at Middlebrook. Pending his recovery, Marion Harris, of Detroit, operator of a truck with which the Harmon machine collided, was being held in the Rockville Jail.

Several hours earlier, traffic deaths equaled the 1932 record of 123 when Antonio S. Tasciotti, 55, of 400 G street southeast, succumbed in Casualty Hospital from injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile at Bladensburg road and Twenty-fourth place northeast.

Accidents Rise Swiftly.

The alarming increase in accident deaths followed closely on the heels of Washington's attempt for national recognition as a safe traffic city. Last summer saw the inauguration of a widespread safety campaign to promote careful driving in the District. A secret committee of 100 traffic "observers" was appointed. Two specially equipped automobiles, each labeled "The Voice of Safety," patroled downtown streets.

Citizens and police joined to work for ultimate success of the campaign. Civic, business and city officials launched a determined drive to educate motorists and wipe out the traffic blot of a previous year. Startled at the heavy toll, authorities yesterday agreed that drastic action must be taken and promised immediate renewal of efforts to curb mounting death and injury on Washington streets.

Capt. Milton D. Smith, second in command of the Traffic Bureau and a director of the safety campaign urged rigid law enforcement as possible means of a solution. He said in part:

"I am very sorry to learn that the deaths from traffic accidents have reached the all-time record high of 124. It is an evidence of deep concern to all persons connected with traffic matters.

Three "E's" of Safety.

"Some one has said that the three principles of traffic are the three "E's"—education, engineering and enforcement. We have been given traffic engineering; we have been trying the education. Now let's get down to the last "E" and try the most rigid enforcement possible. If our courts will back us up and impose severe penalties upon violators of the fundamental safety rules, I believe we may be able to remedy conditions."

Capt. Smith pointed out that although the toll appears alarming, consideration must be given to the increased number of automobile registrations. Washington's automobile population is far in excess of any time in history, he said.

He also urged motorists to prepare for an "unusual" Christmas rush. Safe, sane and careful driving, Capt. Smith declared, may enable Washington to weather remaining weeks of this year without additional fatalities.

William J. Ball, whose death shattered the fatal accident record, lived at 1235 Thirty-third street northwest. He was manager of the Ambassador Milk Co. For many years he conducted a grocery business in Washington and was prominent in church activities as a member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Church. He died in Emergency Hospital.

Watchman Is Killed.

Antonio S. Tasciotti, the other victim, was night watchman at a lumber yard on Bladensburg road northeast. Frank B. Humphries, 37, driver of the machine which struck him, was held under a $1,000 bond pending an inquest.

Robert D. Manning, 26, of 1532 Twenty-second street northwest, was injured in the crash with Bell. He was treated at Emergency Hospital for severe lacerations to the head and body.

Five persons were injured in a crash at Seventh street and Maryland avenue southwest. The automobile of Leroy H. Siehl, 30, 600 block of F street northeast, was in collision with a car driven by John E. Virnstein, 29, of the 3600 block of New Hampshire avenue northwest. Those hurt and their injuries were:

Siehl, injuries to the left side and leg; Virnstein, lacerated head; Carmel Virnstein, 27, of the New Hampshire avenue address, lacerations and shock; Nellie M. Hawlins, 43, of 468 Massachusetts avenue northwest, compond fracture of right knee, and Dolores Winkleman, 23, also of the Massachusetts avenue address, lacerations and shock. The injured were treated at Providence and Emergency Hospitals.

Two Treated at Georgetown.

Two persons were hurt in an accident at Thirty-ninth and Warren streets northwest. Treated at Georgetown Hospital for cuts and possible fractured skulls were Edwin Brereton, 45, and John Canton, 22, both of 3714 Warren street northwest.

When a tire blew out on the highway near Oxon Hill, Md., two youngsters, Eugene, 5, and Thomas Black, 11, both of the 100 block of Pierce street northwest, received lacerations and bruises. They were brought to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Mollie Brown, 18, of Thrifton, Va., and Marjorie Hill, 19, of 1917 Thirty-eighth street northwest, were taken to Georgetown Hospital and treated for laecerations and bruises received in an accident at Thirty-fifth and P streets northwest.

Lorena Lond, 24, of 1745 A street northeast, was brought to Casualty Hospital from a crash near Leonardtown, Md. She was treated for a fractured left arm.

An accident near Silver Hill, Md., sent Wilbert Howell, 34, and Joseph Walker, 24, both of 1728 Seaton street northwest, to Casualty Hospital with painful injuries to the head and face.

Margaret Baker, 22, of Hyattsville, Md., was treated at Casualty Hospital for a fractured left ankle and bruises received in an accident at Beltsville, Md.

Teamsters Vote on Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP).—Members of the Chicago Coal Teamsters Union, dissatisfied because of a recent wage reduction, balloted today on calling a strike and union officials expressed opinion the vote would favor a walkout.

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France Seeks Pact With Italy To Block Hitler

Proposes Danubian Bloc as a War Machine to Check Reich.

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on the short frontier between Italy and Yugoslavia, carved out of the Austro-Hungarian Empire by the Versailles Treaty.

There is always the old Franco-Italian "problem," source of friction ever since the war, but the older it gets the less important it seems to the French. Danger of war with Germany, fear of the Balkans blazing again, the economic crisis and political unrest in France have dwarfed the differences with Mussolini until at present they are called "secondary," capable of settlement whenever France and Italy can agree on the issues that seem for the present bigger.

35 Expected to Vie In Beauty Contest

High School to Select 'Miss Boyce for 1934.'

Boyce, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—The Boyce Agricultural High School is sponsoring a beauty pageant here Wednesday evening, at which time "Miss Boyce for 1934" will be chosen.

About 35 entrants are expected to compete for the honor, the competitors named to date including the following:

Misses Gertrude Dougherty, Agnes Mitchell, Mae Burch, Jane Jolliffe, Kathryn Funkhouser, Elspeth Peyton, Frances Van Devanter, Frances Fifer, Lucille Carper, Elizabeth Jolliffe, Elizabeth Gibson, Louise McDonald, Mary Lou Fritts, Frances Jolliffe and Mrs. Garland Brown.

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Yearly Wage Is Demanded By Auto Trade

Guarantee of $1,800 and 30-Hour Week Urged at NRA Hearing.

Detroit, Dec. 16 (AP).—President Roosevelt's investigation of labor unrest in the automobile industry resulted today in producing flat demands from workers' representatives for an annual wage and a shorter work week.

In an unprecedented experiment to sift the views of the men who work along the assembly lines to produce America's motor cars, a three-man board from the research and planning division of NRA listened yesterday and today to the economic complaints of the worker and his spokesmen.

The board, manned by Leon Henderson, the division director, and his aids, Richard H. Lansburgh and Isadore Lubin, heard Richard L. Byrd, labor's representative on the National Automobile Labor Board, declare that the industry had to have "a guaranteed yearly wage."

Shorter Hours Demanded.

The board heard David Kaplan, research director of the International Association of Machinists, recommend a shortening of the work week and the use of company reserve funds to guarantee a minimum wage during the slack season.

Another spokesman was A. H. Greer, leader of the Associated Automobile Workers of America. Greer demanded a yearly wage of $1,800; a 35-hour week for maintenance men, and a 30-hour week for production. He suggested the 30-hour week be arranged on a basis of six days of five hours each.

Roosevelt to Get Report.

These were the answers the NRA representatives received when they told the workers at the start of the hearing Saturday that President Roosevelt wanted to know what should be done about the problem of seasonal fluctuation in the motor car industry. The findings will be made available for the President by January 15, two weeks before the expiration of the automobile code.

A basic 30-hour week with a minimum annual wage of $1,500 are approved by the American Federation of Labor spokesmen.

All reference to Section 7(a) of the automobile code and its enforcement were barred from the hearing, the board concerning itself only with working conditions in the plants.

Siamese Still Hope For Return of King

Bangkok, Siam, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Siamese government mission to England which seeks to persuade King Prajadhipok to return home is hopeful of success, it was understood in official quarters today.

A new session of the people's assembly, which the king authorized the premier to open Saturday, heard the speech from the throne in which it was said "My government will carry out the policy already laid down for the achievement of six principles—independence, internal order, economy, equal rights, liberty and education."

Taxable Basis To Be Reduced

Washington County, Now Assessed $74,198,379 May Lose Fourth.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Washington County's taxable basis of $74,198,379 may be cut at least 25 per cent in the reassessment of real estate in June, officials here who have been watching the decline in property values, estimated.

The cost for the reassessment here, which will be the first since 1927, will be about $20,000, officials said, who pointed out that two assessors will be engaged for each of the 26 election districts. The appropriation for the reassessment will be included in the June levy by the county commissioners.

In counties where their fiscal year begins January 1 the reassessment will be made in that month. The fiscal year in Washington begins June 1.

There has been much agitation here for several years for a reassessment.

Virginia Church Elects Officers

Charlottesville Baptist Group in Meeting.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—The University Baptist Church has installed the following officers: J. R. Wingfield, clerk; William McClanahan, assistant clerk; George W. Marks, financial secretary; R. Merritte Robinson, treasurer; J. R. Hayes, treasurer of mission funds; C. E. Graves, church custodian; Mrs. Robert Taylor, assistant church custodian and organist; Mrs. Russell C. White, assistant organist; Miss Helen Maddox, pianist, and Mrs. R. Lee Bragg, enrollment clerk.

Trustees are R. Merritte Robinson, Dr. L. M. Rea and George W. Marks. Members of the financial committee are E. J. Ballard, H. L. Baptist, J. R. Hayes, H. H. Robinson, Paul Thomas and Rosser Wayland, along with the treasurer and financial secretary.

Deacons elected for the next three years are E. J. Ballard, E. M. Haggard, H. H. Robinson, W. H. Sadler. Deaconesses are Mrs. C. E. Graves, Mrs. E. M. Pryor, Mrs. Alexander Smith and Mrs. R. C. White. Samuel J. Robinson was named a life deacon.

How Do They Compare, in a Sartorial Sense?

Rexford Guy Tugwell (left) and Warren Delano Robbins.

Steel Industry To Offer Truce Plan to Labor

Proposal Would Give Union, Nonunion Men Voice in Bargaining.

(Associated Press.)

A new proposal for a truce between the giant steel industry and its union labor will be handed to union chiefs this week.

The terms of the proposal are understood to provide for recognition of union shop committees for collective bargaining, protection of what the industry calls the right of nonunion employes to deal with employers, and recognition of the Government's Steel Labor Board for settling certain types of disputes.

Myron Taylor, president of the United States Steel Corporation, advanced the proposal several days ago at a secret conference with the steel board. The board will pass it on to the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers within a few days.

Election Decision Delayed.

Meantime, the board is delaying its decision on the union's petition for elections at the Duquesne, Pa., and McDonald, Ohio, plants of the Carnegie Steel Corporation, a United States Steel subsidiary.

Whether the board looks with favor on the new proposal, as it is reported to have looked on several preceding ones of the same nature, has not been disclosed.

American Federation of Labor chiefs, regretting they accepted a similar offer from the auto industry, have privately expressed indignation that any branch of the Administration would approve a truce which the federation feels would defeat the rights won by section 7(a), which sets forth labor's right to organize.

Hold to Majority Rule.

In any plant where an A. F. of L. union has a majority of the employes, they say, that union should speak for all the employes and any other group (they have company unions in mind) should not be recognized.

The steel union promptly rejected the Steel Corporation's previous truce offers.

Unless the union agrees to a truce of the nature Taylor proposed last week, the steel industry undoubtedly will carry its battle against the Amalgamated to the courts.

It already has challenged the constittuionality of section 7(a) and of the Steel Board.

If the board does order elections at the Carnegie plants, the company probably will refuse to surrender its pay rolls for voting eligibility lists and compel the board to ask for court subpenas.

Admiral Coontz Said Resting Comfortably

Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 16 (AP).—Admiral Robert E. Coontz, retired, rested comfortably today, officers at the navy yard hospital here reported.

The 70-year-old naval officer is suffering from a recent severe heart attack. Hospital authorities said there was no change in his condition.

Who's Your Choice For Best Dresser?

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managers was then approached, although with growing timidity upon the part of the reporter.

"The best-dressed man in Washington? Now, that's a pretty problem, a pretty problem. Let me see. Yes, I have it. J. Ham Lewis is my choice."

From political quarters John B. Hollister, successor to Nicholas Longworth, was set forth as a man who knows how to wear clothes. Senators pressed the claims of Senator Vandenberg, from Michigan.

Nobody could be found to cast a vote for Borah.

One charming young lady, who attends many of the social functions of Washington, insisted Warren Delano Robbins, United States Minister to Canada, should be on any list. Asked for her reasons, she said:

"He's ducky."

She recalled that he once attended a very formal farewell tea for a noted ambassador in his riding clothes and that he looked snappier than all the others present.

But every other inquiry elicted the response that Rexrod Guy Tugwell was the best dressed of them all.

Did You See Sol——?

One sartorial expert, however, became indignant when asked where he thought Tugwell stood in the matter of dress.

"Tugwell? Phooey. Say, did you ever see Sol Bloom in one of his brighter moments?"

The reporter had.

He also realized that the Bloom champion was from an Eastern city and immediately suspected a clash between the industrial East and the agricultural West, whence Tugwell gathered most of his strength.

It was obvious that most of those interviewed yesterday felt Welles and Phillips had an unfair advantage over the others. It was heatedly pointed out by a Tugwell advocate that he dresses well because he wants to and that the State Department Beau Brummels did, because they had to. The clothes of the latter are their uniforms, one indignant dirt farmer declared.

But both State Department and Agricultural Department tom-tom beaters expressed themseves as glad the important issue had at last been brought into the open.

"It's about time that this matter was decided," one said. "But who is to judge. Is this a democracy or what? Let the people say."

As this is the sentiment expressed in the letter to the editor which started the quest for the best-dressed man, The Post invites its readers to decide. The most interesting letters will be printed.

The Post will undertake to settle this question once and for all. And, also, while we're about it—the question as to who is the best-dressed woman.

Policeman Arrested On Charge of Murder

Portland, Oreg., Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Special Officer Joseph John Osborne was booked by fellow police today on a charge of murder and held without bail to answer allegations he killed and robbed Simon Fish, 70, wealthy owner of a furniture store.

The body of Fish was found in the fish pond behind his dwelling December 11. A valuable ring, watch and an undetermined sum of money were missing.

U. S. Surveying 'Neutral' Policy In Time of War

State Department Plans to Submit Its Findings to Roosevelt.

(Associated Press.)

A comprehensive survey of American policies as a neutral in time of war, including "freedom of the seas," yesterday was under way by the State Department, but officials said the study had not been completed.

Charles Warren, who as Assistant Attorney General had charge of the enforcement of this country's neutrality laws from 1914 until the United States entered the World War, has recently conferred on the subject with William Phillips, Undersecretary of State, and R. Walton Moore, Assistant Secretary of State.

Other department experts have made comprehensive studies of various phases of the problem including historic and specific instances when the question of neutrality became a major factor in American relations with Great Britain, France, Germany and other nations.

Phillips, Moore and other State Department officials declined, meanwhile to discuss the survey in progress. It is learned authoritatively, however, that the data assembled have not yet been drafted into specific proposals.

When the survey is completed, however, it will be presented to President Roosevelt for decision with regard to congressional action.

The traditional American policy of insistence on the doctrine of "freedom of the seas" in war time is one of the most important phases of the question under consideration.

Upholding of the right of American vessels to sail the seas without hindrance caused this country to become involved in several diplomatic exchanges in the War of 1812 and the World War.

Atlanta Firemen, Curbed by Rules, Let a House Burn

Atlanta, Dec. 16 (AP).—A home lay in ruins today, mute evidence of a strange situation wherein a fire department, called to the scene, refused to save the building.

The house, that of Capt. Ade Orrill, in one of the city's best residential sections, caught fire yesterday.

The Druid Hills Fire Department was called to the scene, but the firemen said their rules prevented them from fighting the blaze. The home is outside the city limits and Atlanta's fire department could not, under its regulations, answer the alarm. So the house burned.

Crash Kills 4 CCC Boys.

Great Barrington, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP).—Four members of the Citizens Conservation Corps were killed and several others injured, one probably fatally, as a truck carrying them to church skidded into a concrete post today. All were Massachusetts youths.

Parole System Revision Is Due At D. C. Parley

Plan Envisaging Closer Supervision Calls for $50,000 More.

A revamping of the District parole system, involving an annual appropriation of $50,000 to provide the Parole Board with increased facilities for prison rehabilitation and supervision of paroled prisoners, will be the aim of a joint conference to be held at an early date by members of the board and District Commissioners, it was learned yesterday.

This new development came on the heels of revocation by the board, under a cross-fire of recent criticism from District law enforcement officers, of the parole of Harry Yudelevit, once known to police as one of the chiefs of Capital bootleggers.

A reformatory clinic with a physician and psychologist as consultants, a social worker to prepare prisoners for citizenship upon the termination of their terms and at least six officers to supervise prisoners on parole were set forth as essentials of the reorganization program by Wilbur LaRoe, jr., acting board chairman. He said the program would require an appropriation of about $50,000.

Board Members Now Unpaid.

At present the board has been operating with a staff of two, a secretary and one field officer. None of the board members receices a salary.

Replying to a proposal by Representative Patman (Democrat) of Texas, calling for a congressional investigation of the board, LaRoe pointed out that Congress had set up an ideal parole system for the District "from a legislative standpoint, then failed to provide the essential facilities."

"They don't need to investigate anything," LaRoe declared. "I'll tell them what's wrong. It would seem to be rather unusual for Congress to set up an ideal parole system, fail to appropriate money or facilities and then threaten an investigation of board members.

Disclaim Ideal System.

"We know the system isn't working as it should. We don't claim to be perfect."

Meanwhile, police continued an investigation begun when Yudelevit testified before the board that he had acted as an intermediary between two Metropolitan policemen and two bootleggers seeking the release of confiscated liquor trucks.

In reporting on the Yudelevit testimony the board said the policemen "promised to cooperate," but that there was no evidence that money was passed during the conference between the officers and the bootleggers arranged by Yudelevit. It was on the basis of this testimony that Yudelevit was ordered back to prison.

No additional names of paroled prisoners are to be considered in the immediate future, LaRoe said.

Beaty Resignation Will Be Accepted

Oil Legislation Dispute May Come Into Open.

A dispute over legislation within the oil industry's planning and coordination committee threatened yesterday to break into the open as members prepared to accept today the resignation of Chairman Amos L. Beaty, reports the Associated Press.

Beaty said two weeks ago he wanted to give more time to business.

This explanation was accepted only by those unaware of a rift in the committee over legislation that would clamp Federal control on the industry, as against control through agreements among oil States. Beaty is a strong Federal control man.

The committee voted some time ago for a middle-of-the-road course. It said it would back legislation combining the interstate compact idea with Government regulation should the compacts fail to help the industry toward normalcy.

But of late a majority of major companies has come out for compacts alone and the committee has been swinging toward such agreements as a permissive feature of any oil bill Congress might enact.

Some of Beaty's friends say the real reason he is stepping down is to wage a fight for Federal regulation which he feels he could not do as committee chairman with many members firmly opposed to his views. He is expected to continue as a committee member.

County to Seek Oil Heater Rule

Prince Georges Ordinance For Control Proposed.

A proposed ordinance to regulate the installation of oilburning and other automatically controlled heating devices is being studied by officials of incorporated towns in Prince Georges County, Md.

Representatives of the towns will meet at Hyattsville January 16 to report on sentiment as to the proposel. Councilman E. Murray Gover, president of the Hyattsville council, is chairman of the committee, and Councilman T. W. Venemann, of Riverdale, is secretary.

Under the proposed ordinance a permit must be obtained from the Mayor and council of a town in order to install oil-burning and other automatic heating apparatus, and it is provided no device shall be operated until approved by an authorized inspector. All installations shall be in accordance with regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the local electrical and building laws. In cases where regulations of the underwriters' board with regard to clearance from boilers and furnaces can not be met, special safety precautions shall be required.

Becomes Mother

MRS. REX BELL.

A Son Is Born To Clara Bow In Hollywood

'Blessed Event' Announced By Rex Bell, Hero of Western Movies.

Hollywood, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Clara Bow, flaming "It" girl of the movies, tonight presented her husband, Rex Bell, with an 8-pound son.

Wan and pale from a night and day of anxious waiting, the proud but nervous papa, hero of cowboy movies, made the announcement.

"Clara's fine. The name? Well, Clara hasn't decided yet. We're going to make up our minds tonight and get out the announcements tomorrow."

The red-haired girl, who rose to stardom from a drab little flat in Brooklyn, was resting easily.

Clara and Bell were married three years and ten days ago. First widespread notice of their romance—the eighth important heart adventure in Clara's life—came in the summer of 1931, when Rex stepped into a casino at Calneva, near Truckee, Calif., and broke up a gambling game in which Clara, believing she was playing with 50-cent pieces, was touched for $13,900 at roulette at $100 a throw.

After that Clara, who had a former Yale footballer slash his wrist in her behalf, and the entire University of Southern California football team ordered to stay away from her—settled to one man. Five months later she and Bell were married at Las Vegas, Nev., December 5, 1931. Bell's real name is George F. Belham.

Bitters Maker Victim of Gas

Baltimore Coroner Probes Death of J. M. Abbott, Company President.

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP).—John M. Abbott, 42, president of C. W. Abbott & Co., manufacturers of bitters, was prohounced dead at a hospital here today shortly after he had been found unconscious in a gas-filled room at the company's offices.

Police said a gas tube was in his mouth. He was found by a brother, C. Webster Abbott, jr., and a patrolman.

Another brother, C. Frederick Abbott, said that John M. Abbott underwent a major stomach operation last spring and had not recovered quickly, and that he appeared to be mentally depressed.

Besides his widow and brothers, Abbott is survived by a 12-year-old son and his mother.

The company of which he was president was established in 1876 by his father, the late C. Webster Abbott. John M. Abbott entered the company in 1921 and became president in 1932, when his father died.

Dr. Otto M. Reinhardt, coroner for the southern district, is conducting an investigation into the case.

Drops Out of Job Race.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 16 (AP).—J. Harry Kennedy, Frederick insurance man, has announced that he is not a naspirant for the Frededick postmastership which becomes vacant next February. Kennedy's name had been mentioned in connection with the position.

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Unemployed Man Takes Own Life

Unemployed and despondent, Charles Frazier Kelly, 44, shot himself in the right temple with a .38-caliber revolver in the basement of his home, in the 2600 block of Myrtle avenue northeast, yesterday at 12:45 p. m., according to police.

His aunt, Mrs. Hattie Truesdell, living in the house, heard the shot, and summoned neighbors, Ralph T. French, of Clarendon, Va., and Thomas and Alex Eadie, from a house next door. They discovered Kelly's body.

Kelly was pronounced dead by Dr. J. S. Kisloff, of Casualty Hospital.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of suicide.

Johnson in Oklahoma To Visit Ill Mother

Okmulgee, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP).—Gen. Hugh Johnson, former NRA administrator, arrived here today to spend the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who is ill.

Johnson came here several days earlier than he had planned because of his mother's illness, which was described as serious, but not alarming. Mrs. Johnson, who is 80 years old, has been ill for a week.

Week of Yawns May Be Solved By Blood Test

Round Grove, Ill., Dec. 16 (AP).—As Mrs. Harold McKee commenced her second week of continuous yawning at 4 p. m. today, blood chemistry tests gave a hint of possible disturbance in the central nervous system.

Dr. H. L. Pettit, in constant attendance at the McKee farm home since the odd affliction came upon the woman a week ago, said his laboratory tests of the patient's blood showed increased sugar content.

The Morrison, Ill., physician said increasing sugar may mean a central nervous disturbance is causing the endless yawns. At first it was feared Mrs. McKee had developed diabetes, but further analysis and study of the symptoms satisfied the doctor that diabetes, which has been known to cause unnatural yawning, is not a factor.

Mrs. McKee spent a fairly comfortable night, sleeping most of the time under the influence of drug hypnosis.

Public prayers for her recovery were said in village churches. Dr. Pettit said that despite the night's rest, she is critically weak from the strain and shows little change in condition.

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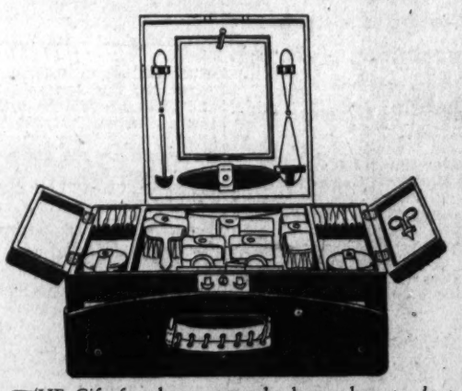
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EXPERT REPAIRING

Skilled Worker Minimum Pay Scale Is Urged

Labor Advisory Board Avers This Group Largest, Yet Overlooked.

There should be a minimum wage for skilled and semiskilled labor as well as common labor, the Labor Advisory Board said yesterday in a memorandum to Clay Williams, chairman of the National Industrial Recovery Board.

The memorandum asked that Congress, in continuing NRA, amend the recovery act so as to provide for minimum wages for all three groups.

It recommended also that a special board be given power to "impose" codes of fair competition on those industries which have not submitted or accepted codes.

Among the industries which are not yet codified are shipping, telephone, telegraph and meat packing, employing among them hundreds of thousands of workers.

Minimum Often Maximum.

The Labor Board pointed out that the national industrial recovery act was created to increase purchasing power among other things, and that therefore the codes provided for a minimum wage for the least skilled and least experienced workers.

"But," said the board, "this group of unskilled and inexperienced workers represents a small part of the 40,000,000 wage earners in American industry. Hence the majority of those workers covered by codes have been left to the protection of some wishful thinking clause calling for an equitable adjustment of all those wages above the minimum.

"Only 47 codes contain any provision for minimum scales for those workers whose skill and experience justify a higher earning power than that of the least skilled worker. The result has been to leave an unfair competitive situation in the wages paid in many industries, often at the expense of those plants who were paying a fair wage scale before the NRA.

"In many plants the minimum wage became the maximum, while in other plants the upper brackets of wages were reduced to make up for the increased wages of those brought up to the new minimum, or even to pay the wage bill of the workers reemployed by reason of the hours reductions.

Voluntary Action Doubted.

"After more than a year's experience, we are convinced that only by establishment separate minimum for common, semiskilled and skilled labor can any approach to a practicable solution of this problem be found. That is the only effective way to accomplish a wage situation which will mean fair competitive conditions and increased purchasing power.

In asking for the creation of a special board to impose codes on hold-out industries, the labor board said that it did not believe that the purposes of NRA could be accomplished by voluntary action on the part of industry.

The workers in the industries that have no codes, the board pointed out, are without the protection of the minimum wage and maximum hours provision, and also are denied the right of collective bargaining under section 7(a) of the recovery act.

Want Enforcing Machinery.

Other recommendations of the labor board were:

That labor be equally represented with management on all code authorities.

That the recovery act be amended so as to provide for machinery to properly enforce codes.

That there be a further amendment to provide for the opening of codes at the suggestion of the Labor Advisory Board, and for the imposition of such changes as appear justified.

That there be created an agency to gather and correlate industrial statistics.

The Labor Advisory Board said that its recommendations were aimed at correcting the "outstanding failures of the NRA." The National Industrial Recovery Board, it was said, had not given the recommendations formal consideration, but decided to make them public in the belief that a general discussion was desirable.

Christmas Party Prepared by Club

Gifts Will Be Given to Poor at Cottage City.

Plans for the third annual community Christmas tree and celebration sponsored by the Community Brotherhood Club of Cottage City are nearly completed, it has been announced by J. D. Secrest, president of the organization.

Exercises will be held at the tree beginning at 5 p. m. December 24, following which toys and baskets of food will be distributed to the needy families of Cottage City and Colmar Manor. The tree will be located at the intersection of Barney street, Central avenue and the Baltimore boulevard.

Thirty dolls have been donated by the Women's Club of Cottage City and the Mothers Club of Colmar Manor also is cooperating. Many toys have already been donated and it is expected as in the past there will be plenty with which to meet the demand.

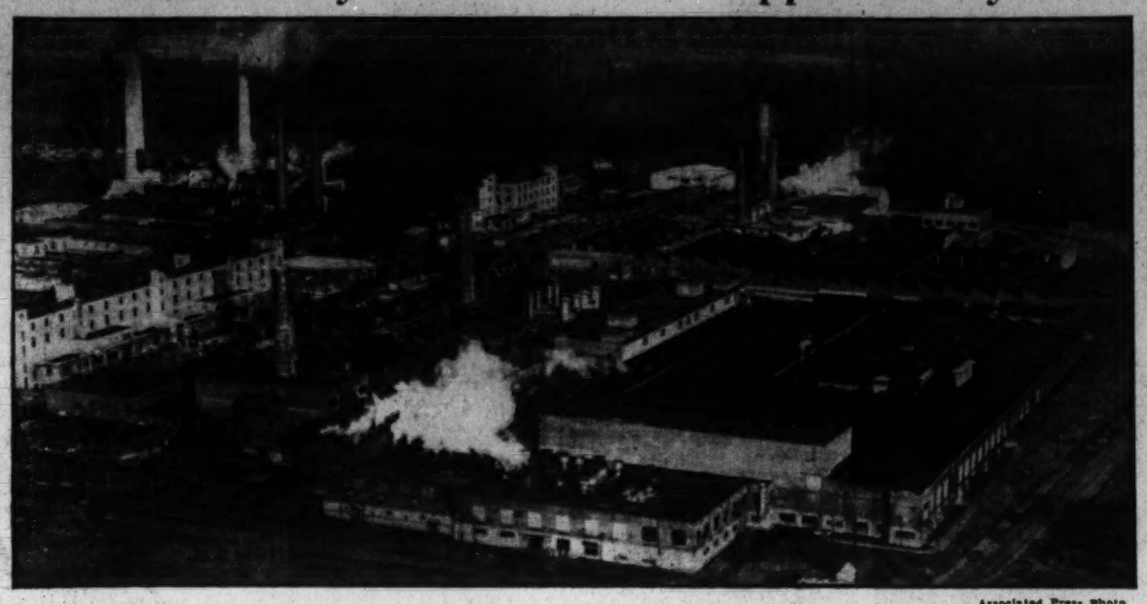
Because of the celebration the December meeting of the club has been canceled. Its next regular meeting will be held January 21.

Healy to Speak.

Dr. Thomas H. Healy, assistant dean of the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Kensington Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday night, Washington I. Cleveland, president of the chamber, announced yesterday. His subject will be "Practical Peace and Patriotism."

The short-cut to find the right gift is in "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

Old Hickory Powder Plant as It Appears Today



Associated Press Photo.

This vast factory of the du Pont interests, near Nashville, Tenn., was converted into a modern factory enterprise from the "Old Hickory" Powder Plant of World War days. Rayon and cellulose paper are manufactured here at present. The old powder plant recently figured in the Senate arms investigation, when charges were made that the du Pont interests sought an exorbitant profit from the Government for building the powder plant.

3 New Dealists Hear Socialist Flay Policies

Norman Thomas Addresses Enthusiastic Crowd at Town Hall Meeting.

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Socialist, was in taking over the banks, and then turning them right back to the same men he had taken them away from. Under Socialism, Thomas admitted, his first act would be to take the banks, and next the coal, railroad and power industries. "And when they were taken I would not give them back."

Throughout his address, Mr. Thomas kept stressing that the alternative to socialism is fascism. "I don't believe the American people gave Mr. Roosevelt a mandate to go Socialist. Their only mandate was to throw out the previous administration," he said.

The speaker chided Silas Strawn "and his little group of earnest thinkers" with a desire to return to the Coolidge era, but he said that whatever else was the alternative, that was impossible. Historically this would be impossible, he declared. Capitalism had been the road out from feudalism, but "now its historical function is played out," he said.

Dictatorship Next.

Asked by one of the panel what was the alternative to the New Deal, Mr. Thomas said: "If the New Deal fails in two or three years we will go to a dictatorship. Not a Communist dictatorship, though. I prefer a Communist dictatorship to a Fascist, but I don't want either. But if we go Fascist, it will probably be under regional dictators."

Mr. Thomas and Edward Keating, editor of Labor and a member of the panel, clashed over the right to strike under a Socialist government. Thomas denied that the right to strike under Socialism was as great a right as to strike against capitalistic conditions that made Socialistic equalities impossible.

Chided by Keating and again by Mr. Compton for not being specific about what he would have done if he had, by some chance, been elected president, Mr. Thomas retorted that he could not read all his collected works in three minutes. He accused Mr. Keating of being a labor leader who knew little if anything about socialism.

Accused by the latter of taking a stand which, in reality, would be against support of the Boston police strikers of 1919, which catapaulted Calvin Coolidge to the vice presidency, Mr. Thomas said that he was less against the strike than against the system which allowed the abuses to crop up which make the strike mandatory.

Speaking in a crisp, clear, and eloquent voice, Mr. Thomas was never lacking in a ready answer. When Mr. Compton said that he, like Thomas, was born in Ohio and was a Presbyterian, Thomas, who bitterly assailed the lumber industry headed by Mr. Compton, said that was all they had in common and he was thankful for that.

Mrs. Wolfe Is Matron Of Silver Spring O. E. S.

Mrs. Garland Wolfe has been elected matron of the Silver Spring (Md.) Chapter of the Eastern Star. Other officers are Rudolph Snyder, patron; Mrs. Martha McComas, associate matron; Warner Pumphrey, associate patron; Mrs. Isabelle Jones, conductress, Mrs. Mary Marsden, associate conductress; Miss E. Alice Gladmon, secretary, and Miss Ethel Wilkinson, treasurer.

The chapter will celebrate its eleventh anniversary with a birthday party Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple. The new officers will be installed in January.

Sanitary Inspectors Complete Training

Two residents of other Maryland counties have completed a training course in sanitary inspection in Montgomery County, Md., Dr. V. L. Ellicott, county health officer, announced yesterday.

The men are W. Mitchell Digges, of Charles County, and John T. Dressel, of Prince Georges County. The training course was given to prepare them for the positions as sanitary inspectors in their respective counties. W. Ernest Offutt, Montgomery sanitary inspector, supervised the field work.

Key to Mystery of 'Empress' Believed Buried With Lorenz

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Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—A dead man holds the only key to the mystery of the vanishing of the Baroness Eloise Bonequet de Wagner and Robert Philipson, formerly of Paris, from Charles Island, in the Pacific, Capt. G. Allan Hancock, explorer, reported by radio today from the Galapagos Archipelago.

The last man known to have seen the baroness and her mate, Philipson, alive, was Alfred Rudolph Lorenz, their cast-off companion, whose mummified body was found November 17 at arid, uninhabited Marchena Island, 100 miles to the north of Charles Island.

Capt. Hancock radioed that an official report was made last night to the Ecuadorean governor of the archipelago at Chatman Island.

This report was composed of the testimony of Frau Dore Strauch Koerwien and Margaret Wittmer, also known as Wittman.

It revealed that the baroness was last known to be alive March 28.

Whether she left the islands or whether the bodies of the baroness and Philipson remain hidden on the old convict island of Charles, is something for the Ecuadorean officials to ascertain.

Lack of water caused the casting away of Lorenz by the baroness and Philipson in March. A few months later, by a tragic twist of fate, Lorenz was shipwrecked and died of thirst with a companion identified as Trygve Nuggrud, Norwegian.

Capt. Hancock's report gave a synopsis of the official records presented to the Ecuadorean officials.

This report was made after Capt. Hancock, in the exploration cruiser Velero III, had visited every island in the archipelago in the hope of finding the missing Baroness and Philipson.

No trace of them and no information as to any craft on which they could have left the archipelago were uncovered. This made the question whether the baroness is alive a doubtful one.

"Following is a synopsis of the report of Mrs. Wittmer and Frau Dore, December 15, to the Governor of Chatham Island concerning the baroness," Capt. Hancock said:

"Last winter we were very short of water on Charles Island. There was not enough for all at the baroness' house.

"Lorenz was driven away and was without food or water. He came to the Wittmers for food and stayed there.

"The baroness talked with Lorenz every day.

"On March 28 the baroness told Margaret Wittmer she was leaving for the South Seas on a yacht.

"Lorenz was absent that day, but stayed with the Wittmers that night.

"Before the baroness disappeared Lorenz had attempted to leave Charles Island, but failed. Later, on April 20, he refused an opportunity to leave.

Sold Her Belongings.

"Lorenz sold, for cash, many of the possessions of the baroness to the Wittmers, Dore and Dr. Friederich Ritter, who died of a stroke on November 21.

"July 11 Lorenzo left with Nuggrud for Academy Bay, Indefatigable Island, about 50 miles northward.

"July 13 Lorenz and Nuggrud, with their Negro boy, who worked for Nuggrud, left Academy Bay for Chatham Island, on which Nuggrud lived at the harbor known as Wreck Bay.

"The mummified bodies of Nuggrud and Lorenz were found November 17 on Marchena Island, far to the north."

Capt. Hancock reported the finding of Nuggrud's sailboat.

No one has been found who saw the baroness alive after her talk March 28 with Mrs. Wittmer and Frau Dore.

The doubt of these two women of Charles Island that the baroness left the islands alive is expressed in the final paragraph of their report to the Ecuadorean government.

"We do not know whether the baroness is dead or alive," they reported. "We only know what Lorenz told us before he left."

A Domestic Tragedy.

The missing baroness, 36 years old, came to Charles Island, 500 miles off the coast of Ecuador, three years ago. She brought with her Philipson, 22, and Lorenz, 40, both of whom had been employed in her novelty gown shop in Paris.

A domestic tragedy, she had confided to friends, caused her to flee from civilization. She claimed descent from a titled Austrian family.

The arrival of this trio at the old pirate island, just south of the equator, increased its colony of nature-loving self-exiles to eight. Dr. Ritter and Frau Dore, deserting their respective wife and husband, in Berlin, went to the island in 1928.

Two years later Alfred Charles Wittmer, his wife, Margaret, and a 12-year-old blind son by a prior marriage, reached Charles Island. The first child born at the island came two years ago to the Wittmers. The disappearance of the baroness and Philipson and the death of Lorenz reduced the island's population to six.

Dr. Ritter died four weeks ago and his mate, Frau Dore, is going back to Germany, leaving the Wittmer family of four the only occupants of Charles Island.

Mussolini Demands Apology of Ethiopia

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efforts of Italian officers to preserve peace.

The report was confined to seven paragraphs. It said the Ethiopian statement filed with the league concerning the affray "was destitute of any foundation; on the other hand it is clear that the aggression came from the Ethiopians and that the responsibility falls upon them."

Concerning the alleged situation leading up to the battle, the report said, an Anglo-Ethiopian command was surveying pasturage and arrived at Ualual, November 23, where British, Ethiopian and Italian officers established contact.

Ethiopia Claims Region.

The Ethiopian commissary maintained that Ualual belonged to Ethiopia and therefore that African kingdom's troops, numbering 1,000, had a right to advance.

The Italian commander refused to permit an advance into Italian Somaliland, according to the Italian version, saying the question of Ualual ownership must be decided by the two governments.

After this, the Anglo-Ethiopian command retired while Ethiopian troops remained drawn up in front of the Italian forces.

The two lines of troops remained face to face for several days while Ethiopian soldiers "tried to provoke desertion of Italian soldiers," said the report, and attempted to induce them into combat with warlike fantasies according to Ethiopian custom."

Apologies Demanded.

The report charged the Ethiopians finally opened a concerted attack at a rifle-shot signal given by one of their number who was clearly visible from the Italian position.

It said the Italians were able to repel the attack only after the arrival of reinforcements, the use of airplanes and the employment of an armored car.

The report ended by explaining that Italy demanded apologies and indemnities and refused arbitration of the matter in an exchange of diplomtic communications with Addis Ababa on the grounds that "the aggression against the Italian garrison was sudden and without provocation."

Illicit Drugs Costing Double

Agents' Raids and Arrests Force Peddlers to Push Prices.

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP).—The price of illicit narcotics in and around Baltimore has increased from $1 to $2 a grain due to the wholesale raids conducted recently, Federal agents said today.

Not only are narcotics scarcer now, but the greater danger of risk of arrest which must be run by the peddlers had much to do with the boost in "retail" prices, agents added. Six persons were arrested in the raid in Baltimore and more than 800 were arrested in other raids over the Nation.

A study of circumstances surrounding the raid here which broke up a "mail-order" narcotics ring shows that the Government, in its fight against the narcotics traffic, has to combat with a situation similar to that of a man looking for a needle in a haystack.

Seven years of investigation, according to agents, was necessary to "set the stage" for the final raid on a hotel here.

Don't worry about the gift for "him." Read "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

County Heads Ask Dropping Of Constables

Boswell, Blanford Call for More Police in Prince Georges.

Abolition of the contable system in Prince Georges County appeared a possibility yesterday as Perry Boswell, president of the board of commissioners declared himself in favor of enlarging the police force.

The addition to the county's 11-man force has been suggested as a substitute to reappointment of the county's 21 constables.

Mr. Boswell, referring to the commissioners' delay in making the appointments, declared he felt that the solution of the problem would be the addition of men to the Marlboro headquarters and Hyattsville substation.

Wants Larger Police Force.

Commissioner Joseph A. Blanford, of Brandywine, Md., who has moved that constables be appointed only to those districts where they are absolutely needed, declared he leaned toward Mr. Boswell's view.

"I feel that constables should be appointed for certain districts if it is proved that law enforcement can not be handled by any other means," he said. "But unless such is proved, I am in favor of the enlargement of the police force instead. The day of constables in Prince Georges County is about over."

"I also feel that the present police force has not been given a fair tryout. Residents, in many instances, have called on constables instead of police. The police force should not only be enlarged, but should be given better training. There should also be at least two plainclothes men."

Opposes Constable System.

Commissioner Vinton D. Cockey, of Laurel, Md., declared that "the constable system is not satisfactory" and that he felt most of the county "looked forward to the enlargement of the police force."

However, he said that the Board of Commissioners would be unreasonable in not appointing any if a real need for them were clearly shown. He also questioned the legality of immediate and complete abolition of the system.

Harry W. McNamee, another commissioner, living at Berwyn, Md., indicated that he felt it might be better to have a slow abolition of constables. He did not, however, commit himself to any definite policy.

Commissioner James H. Berry, of Seat Pleasant, Md., said he felt that Mr. Boswell "pretty well expressed the sentiments of the board." While he agreed in general with the head of the board, he also pointed out that if the people of a certain community wanted a constable he "did not see how the board could do anything else."

Sheriff Guy Bell said last week that he was waiting "to see what the commissioners are going to do" before appointing his usual deputies. It also has been rumored there may be no deputies, except William E. Clifton, chief deputy.

Group to Hold Yuletide Fete

Takoma Citizens to Hear Carol Program on Wednesday Night.

The annual Christmas tree festivities of the Citizens Association of Takoma will take place Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the Whittier Street Playground, Fourth and Whittier streets. The Norway spruce tree planted two years ago by the association will be aglow and the ceremonies will take place about the tree.

In addition to a talk by a well-known speaker there will be singing of Christmas carols by school children, Girl and Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls of Takoma Park and adults.

Persons attending the Christmas ceremonies are requested to bring donations of food, clothing, toys and candy. These articles should be deposited at the playground field house. Later they will be made up into baskets and distributed to needy families with children in the community.

A turkey will be given to some member of the audience as a prize. Admission is free.

Wallace C. Magathan, president of the association, will conduct the exercises.

Moffett Picks Advisory Body On U.S. Housing

Council of 25 Leaders in Construction Holds First Session Today.

Administrator James A. Moffett yesterday announced the appointment of an advisory council of the Federal Housing Administration. It is made up of 25 men representing the seven broad functions of the housing administration—architecture, construction, materials, labor, city planning, housing and finance.

The council, many of whose members will serve without remuneration, will meet on the average of two days a month, with more frequent meetings of the subcommittee.

James D. Dusenberry, former president of the United Fireproof Construction Co., and now director of the construction and real estate division of the housing administration, has been named chairman of the council. He has called the first meeting for 10 o'clock this morning in the Interstate Commerce Commission Building, at which time Administrator Moffett will address the members.

Other members of the council are F. L. Ackerman, technical director, New York Housing Authority; Robert J. Barrett, executive director, plumbing contracting division of the construction industry, Divisional Code Authority, Washington, D. C.; Alexander M. Bing, president, City Housing Coroporation, New York City; Lewis H. Brown, president, Johns-Manville Corporation, New York City; Louis Brownlow, director, Public Administration Clearing House, Chicago; Merrel P. Callaway, vice president, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, New York City; F. S. Cannon, president, the Railroadmen's Building & Savings Association, Indianapolis; Jacob L. Crane, jr., president, American City Planning Institute, Chicago; Franklin D'Olier, vice president, the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, Newark; John Waller Edelman, research director, American Federation of Hosiery Workers, Philadelphia; Robert V. Fleming, president, the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.; Rolland J. Hamilton, president, American Radiator Co., New York City; Joseph W. Holman, president, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, Nashville; Sullivan W. Jones, chairman, National Construction Planning and Adjustment Board, Washington, D. C.; Charles F. Lewis, director, the Buhl Foundation, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh; M. J. McDonough, president, building trades department, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.; Charles A. Miller, president, Savings Banks Trust Co., New York City; Hugh Potter, president, National Association of Real Estate Boards, Houston; C. C. Sheppard, president, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, Clarks, La.; S. V. Voorhees, of Voorhees, Gmelin & Walker, New York City; George B. Walbridge, vice president, Walbridge, Aldinger Co., Detroit; Franklin H. Wentworth, managng director, National Fire Protection Association, Boston; Coleman Woodbury, executive director, National Association of Housing Officials, Chicago; Benjamin Taub, J. N. Taub Sons, Houston; Wayne F. Palmer, executive secretary, Housing Advisory Council, Washington, D. C.

$164,700 Mailed In Yule Savings

Checks Boost Montgomery Purchasing Power.

Christmas purchasing power in Montgomery County (Md.) has been augmented by disbursement of approximately $164,700 in Christmas Savings Club checks, a survey of county banks revealed yesterday. Nine of the county's twelve financial institutions had Christmas savings clubs this year.

The Silver Spring National Bank mailed out checks in excess of $43,000, the Takoma Park Bank disbursed $41,000, and other clubs were as follows: Farmers Banking & Trust Co. of Rockville (including a branch at Kensington), $22,000; Bank of Bethesda, $21,000; Montgomery County National Bank at Rockville, $10,000; First National Bank of Gaithersburg, $10,000; Citizens Bank of Takoma Park, $10,000; Savings Institution of Sandy Spring, $3,700, and Bank of Damascus, $3,000.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Boys Put Crimes In Writing; Truth May Ease Sentence

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 16 (Spl.). Six boys allegedly involved in a series of robberies appeared before Judge Watson R. Davison in Franklin County court yesterday and each boy was directed to put in writing the number of cases in which he participated and to name his confederates in each of the thefts.

The truthfulness of the boys, as shown by their statements, will carry weight when sentence is imposed in January, Judge Davison said.

The boys were given paper and pencils and assigned to tables in the courtroom and rooms adjacent to the courtroom. Five lawyers and a newspaperman were assigned to assist them in putting the statements in proper form.

Marine Believed Burned to Death

Quantico Seeks to Decide Identity of Auto Victim.

Quantico, Va., Dec. 16 (AP).—Marine corps officers here sought tonight to identify a man, thought to be a marine, who was burned to death in an automobile accident near Fredericksburg, Va., today.

The roadster containing two known marines and a third man, struck the rear of an automobile driven by Frank Acata, of New York, when it stopped to allow Acata and another man to shift their places. The gasoline tank of Acata's machine was punctured by the impact and gasoline sprayed over both machines.

When the fuel burst into flame Frank Wheat, Marine, was burned, one companion escaped and the third occupant of the machine was trapped. His body was burned beyond recognition. None of six passengers in the Acata machine was injured.

D. C. 'Saloons' Hit By Bishop Cannon

Sees Return of Prohibition to U. S. in 10 Years.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 16 (AP).—Bishop James Cannon, jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, said in an address today that President Roosevelt knows "Washington is full of saloons" with "worse features than before prohibition."

Bishop Cannon predicted return of prohibition in Virginia within five years and on a national scale within ten. He described the prohibition amendment as "good law," but asserted "we didn't get the results we should have because the law never had the enforcement it would have had. We did not get a fair deal."

The Bishop said "We are right in the midst of a slaughter of the innocents," and asserted that "society has some right to say something must be done for its protection." He quoted what he said were police statistics to prove more infractions of law due to drinking with particular reference to drunken driving.

Mrs. Staley Is Elected Eastern Star Matron

Mrs. Martha Staley has been elected worthy matron of Birmingham Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Branchville, Md. Other newly elected officers are Julian Palmore, worthy patron; Miss Emma Bowman, associate matron; Chester Ferris, associate patron; Mrs. M. Elinor Harr, secretary; Mrs. Clara Heal, treasurer; Mrs. Eva Clower, conductress, and Mrs. Margaret Rice, associate conductress.

Installation of elected officers, together with those to be appointed, will be held January 1. William A. Duvall, most worthy grand patron of the General Grand Chapter, will be in charge.

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6 Crown Malaga, Cluster 45c

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7 Crown Pulled, 5-lb. box $2.15
2¾-in. Layer Figs, lb. 40c
1-lb. Cello Pkg. Layer, Extra ... 45c
1-lb. Cello Pkg. Blk. Mission, Extra 30c
2-lb. Cello Pkg. Blk. Mission Jumbo 70c
Black Mission, Giant, lb. 30c
Cooking Figs, Large, lb. 28c

Plum Puddings

R. & R., No. 1 Can 33c
R. & R., No. 2 Can 60c
R. & R., No. 3 Can 90c
R. & R., No. 4 Can $1.25
Old Va., No. 1 Bag 45c
Old Va., No. 2 Bag 90c
Old Va., No. 3 Bag $1.35
Old Va., No. 4 Bag $1.75
1-lb. Bowl English 95c
2-lb. Bowl English $1.75
Melon Mould & Sauce $1.35
Martha Ann Brandy Sauce 90c
R. & R. Plum Pudding Sauce 35c

Dates
Domestic and Imported.

Pkg.
Calif. Dates, 14½-oz. 35c
Arizona Dates, 9-oz. 40c
Black Palm, Pitted, 10-oz. 20c
Dromedary, Pitted, 7¼-oz. 20c
Deglet Noor, 8-oz. 18c
Stuffed Dates, with Nuts 70c

Crystalized Ginger

Tin.
3-oz. Tin Canton 25c
8-oz. Tin Canton 50c
16-oz. Tin Canton 85c
8-oz. Tin Stem 70c
16-oz. Tin Stem $1.15

Salted Nuts

Pound.
Jordan Almonds $1.15
Large Cashews $1.00
Jumbo Pecans $1.15
Jumbo Peanuts 50c
Step-A-Head Mixture $1.00
Large Special Mixture $1.15
Pignolia Nuts, lb. $1.00

Mince Meat

Miss North's, Geneseo, Qts. $1.10
Heinz's, 2-lb. Can 45c
Heinz's, 2-lb. Jar 65c
Mince Meat, Bulk, lb. 25c
Old Va. Mince Meat, 2-lb. Jar. 50c

Pumpkin and Squash

Can.
No. 2½ Cans Pumpkin 15c
No. 2½ Cans Fancy Squash 18c

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Nut Kernels

Pound.
Calif. Walnut, halves 75c
Jumbo Pecan, halves 80c
Mammoth Pecan, halves $1.00
Jordan Almonds, extra large 95c
Pistachio Nuts, fancy $2.00
Oversize Schley's $1.10

Fruit Cakes

Old Missus, 1-pound $1.25
Old Missus, 2-pound $2.25
Old Missus, 5-pound $4.75
Mrs. Keiths, 2-pound $1.75
Mrs. Keiths, 3-pound $2.75
Burgdorfs, 3-pound $2.25
Greer's, Carton, 2-pound $1.40
Greer's, Plain, 5-lb. tin $2.50
Greer's, Special, 5-lb. tin $3.50
Rich's Fruit Cake, 1-lb. 60c
Rich's Fruit Cake, 2-lb. $1.20
Ivinus Fruit Cake, 2-lb. $1.25

New Nuts

Pound.
Almonds, Paper Shell 32c
Brazil, Jumbo Size 25c
Filberts, Lg. Oregon 35c
Pecans, Med. Schley's 35c
Pecans, Extra Lg. Schley's 65c
Pecans, Extra Lg. Stuart's 35c
Walnuts, Budded 32c
Walnuts, Franquets Jumbo 45c
Mixed Nuts, 33c; 3 pounds 95c
2-lb. Carton Special Mixture 70c
Italian Chestnuts.
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Cranberry Jelly

12-oz. Can Jelly 18c
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Brandijel Peaches, Qts. $2.50
Brandy Peaches, Pts. $1.25
Brandy Peaches, Qts. $2.20
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Imported and Domestic Cheese

N. Y. State Full Cream, lb. 40c
Imported Sweitzer, lb. 80c
La Trappe, Canadian, lb. 65c
Bel Prese, Italian, lb. 75c
Roquefort, French, lb. 95c
Camembert, Domestic, 3 Port ... 38c
Camembert, Solid 75c
Camembert, 6 Portions 80c
Gruyere, Solid 35c
Gruyere, 6 Portions 40c
Gruyere, 12 Portions 50c
Pineapple, 10-oz. 65c
Pineapple, 18-oz. $1.00
Pineapple, 27-oz. $1.25
Stilton in Sherry, 3-oz. 50c
Stilton in Port, 8-oz. $1.10
Stilton in Jar, 10-oz. $1.45
Gorganzola, lb. 65c
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140 Airplanes To Soar Today High Over City

Spectacle Will Mark 31st Anniversary of First Wright Flight.

More than 140 airplanes will fly over the city this morning between 10:30 and 11 o'clock, weather permitting, as the Capital observes the first National Aviation Day.

Planned to honor Dr. Orville Wright and his brother, the late Wilbur Wright, the observance will provide Washingtonians with their most impressive air show since the entire Air Corps saluted the Capital in May, 1931.

Following the aerial parade the Army, Navy, Marine and commercially owned planes participating will be flown to Bolling Field and the Anacostia Naval Air Station for a concentration and inspection. The fields will be open to the public between 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

A total of 25 Army Air Corps planes of various types from Bolling Field will participate in the exercises. They will be under the direction of Lieut. Col. H. C. K. Muhlenberg, commanding officer, and Capt. W. V. Andrews, operations officer.

35 Navy Planes in Show.

Commander Alfred E. Montgomery, U. S. N., commanding officer of the Anacostia Naval Air Station, has stated that 35 Navy ships under Lieut. Comdr. E. W. Litch, will participate in the review. Litch will lead the Navy fliers in the latest type of Curtiss Condor transport plane.

A total of 50 planes from the Fleet Marine Force at Quantico, Va., are expected to arrive here early today to participate. They will be under the leadership of Lieut. Col. Ross E. Rowell, U. S. M. C.

The military aircraft will circle Washington counter-clockwise, passing directly over the city on the final leg of the flight. The Navy and Marine Corps ships will be seen at an altitude of 1,500 to 2,000 feet, while the Army will fly between 2,000 and 2,500 feet up.

Chester Warrington, president of the Washington Air Derby Association, said last night that civil aircraft from the six local fields would take part. All available planes at Washington-Hoover, College Park, Hybla Valley, Beacon, Congressional and Capital airports will be in the air.

To avoid congestion and to provide residents on the outlying sections of the city a chance to observe part of the parade these privately owned planes will fly in the vicinity of their own airports during the period of observance, between 10:30 and 11 a. m. Later they will concentrate at Bolling Field for the public inspection.

As a part of the Nation-wide celebration today passengers on commercial air liners will be reminded at 10:30 a. m. that exactly 31 years ago, to the hour, the first flight in a power driven airplane was made by the Wright brothers.

To Follow Pioneer Trail.

Part of the course to be flown tomorrow by the Army Air Corps' planes will carry the pilots from Fort Myer to Alexandria, Va., directly over the same course flown in 1908 by Orville Wright and the then Lieut. Benjamin D. Foulois, now chief of the Air Corps, in a flight to demonstrate the practicability of the airplane to military authorities. Gen. Foulois will be unable to take part in the exercises, being out of the city on business.

The major broadcasting chains are planning to carry special programs during the day honoring the Wright brothers on the thirty-first anniversary of their first flight. A number of Government officials whose departments include aviation activities are scheduled to speak.

A special observance for children is planned for this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the College Park (Md.) Airport. Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive over the field at that hour. A few minutes later he will make a parachute jump from his airplane and a large spotlight will be trained on him during the drop. Santa will bring a bag of souvenirs for the children. After he has distributed his parcels and taken Christmas mail he will leave the field in his special plane for other stops. The management of College Park field has invited parents and children to be on hand for Santa's aerial visit. Adequate parking will be provided.

Where Public Can Inspect Airplanes Today

This aerial photograph of Bolling Field and the Anacostia Naval Air Station shows the plans that have been made to park the Army, Navy and commercially owned planes during today's public inspection of all aircraft. A large number of ships is expected at the local military airport as the Capital participates in the first observance of National Aviation Day. The public is invited to Bolling Field today to inspect the latest in aircraft designs.

Toscanini Is Silent On 'Met' Merger Plan

Rome, Dec. 16 (AP).—Arturo Toscanini, arriving here today to attend a concert, declined to answer questions concerning possible merger of the Metropolitan Opera and Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

"I have nothing to say because I have not yet come to a definite decision," was his only remark.

884 Pay Most Of Income Tax For Virginia

Contributed Two-Thirds of $2,220,452 Total Given U. S. in 1932.

The 884 persons in Virginia in 1932 with net incomes of more than $10,000 paid two-thirds of the Federal income tax levy of $2,220,452, the Associated Press reports.

The Internal Revenue Bureau's final report on 1932 also disclosed that ten individuals with incomes from $90,000 to $200,000 paid a total tax of $315,703, or one-seventh of the whole levy.

Persons with incomes less than $10,000 gave the Government $765,752 in taxes. There were 42,252 individuals in that income range who filed returns, but thousands of them paid no taxes because of their exemptions exceeding their incomes.

Among the bureau's income groupings, the $1,000 to $2,000 class was by far the largest. There were 15,052 in that range, of whom 8,460 were Federal taxpayers. The aggregate amount they paid was $124,518.

The specific exemptions in 1932 were $1,000 for single persons, not heads of families, and $2,500 for family heads. All persons in those two classifications who had gross incomes in excess of those amounts were required to file returns.

But, comparatively, there were not many who came within the return filing classification. They represented only 1.77 per cent of the total population of 2,435,000.

LaGuardia to Fight Utility Rate Increases

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Mayor Fiorella H. LaGuardia promised "a bitter fight" tonight on proposed utility rate boosts in New York City.

He said companies of the Consolidated Gas System, in filing higher rate schedules with the Public Service Commission, were "seeking to get higher rates for themselves and at the same time avoid paying just taxes."

Texas Man Must Die For Student's Murder

Waco, Dec. 16 (AP).—Joe Bailey Avirett, 25, of Hubbard, Tex., was convicted of murder and assessed the death penalty today for the slaying of James Malcolm Stewart, jr., dramatics student, November 17, in a day of violent crime that included five kidnapings.

Roy Curry, 26, charged with having participated in the killing and abductions, is yet to be tried. The State charged that Stewart, a Katy, Tex., youth, was slain in resisiting a holdup.

The short-cut to find the right gift is in "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

2 Convicts Win Freedom After Staking Lives

Canon City, Colo., Dec. 16 (AP).—Two life-term convicts who staked their lives against tuberculosis germs had the personal thanks of Gov. Ed Johnson today.

"You men have done more than you realize or know in the cause of humanity," the Governor informed them on a visit to the Colorado Penitentiary. "You have earned the pardon I promised and you have repaid in a measure for the things of the past."

Johnson commuted the sentences of the convicts, Carl Erickson and Mike Schmidt, after they had subjected themselves to an injection of a serum designed to prevent tuberculosis. They will be released Thursday.

The serum experiments, in charge of the National Jewish Hospital of Denver, are continuing. Medical authorities have pointed out that the serum's worth has not yet been fully proved.

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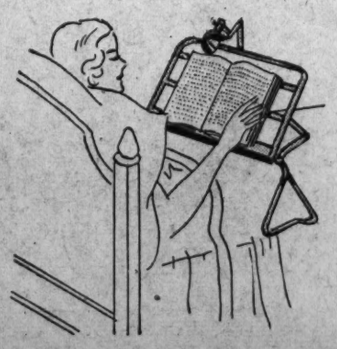

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HAIRDRESSING, SECOND FLOOR

Harry Stinson, Of Maryland Faculty, Dead

Math Professor Once Served as Major With Chinese Revolutionists.

Harry W. Stinson, instructor in mathematics in the college of arts and sciences at the University of Maryland, whose career included a precarious existence as an officer in Hospital in Baltimore, where he un- a Chinese revolutionary army, died early yesterday in the home of his father-in-law, William Bloom, in Ellicott City, Md.

Mr. Stinson had been ill for more than three months, most of them spent in the University of Maryland derwent a series of operations.

Born August 10, 1887, at Baltimore and educated at Rock Hill School and the University of Maryland, where he was graduated in 1906 with a B. S. degree, Mr. Stinson sought excitement and adventure in a military career, serving with the United States Army in the Philippines for five years and for several months as a major in the revolutionary forces of Sun Yat Sen, Chinese war lord, before entering the quieter academic life at the university.

At one point during the Chinese adventure, Mr. Stinson, with 100 Chinese officers, faced extinction by their National army captors until freed by the surprise arrival of Japanese troops.

While a member of the university faculty, Mr. Stinson resided in Hyattsville with his family and commuted to Washington, where he taught part time at the Emerson Institute.

Surviving are his wife, Loretta Bloom Stinson; two daughters, Mary and Cordelia, and his mother, Elizabeth B. Stinson. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Church, at Ilchester, Md., with burial in Loudoun Park Cemetery in Baltimore.

DIED.

BAYNE—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at her residence, 1629 Massachusetts avenue northwest, ELLEN M., widow of Col. Thomas M. Bayne. Funeral private on Tuesday, 10 a. m., from her residence.

BORAH—On Friday, December 14, 1934, at her residence, 1415 Whittier street northwest, JUANITA FREDERICK, beloved wife of Leo A. Borah. Services Monday, December 17, at 10 a. m., at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest. Interment private.

BREUSCH—On Friday, December 14, 1934, at Casualty Hospital, WILLIAM JOHN, beloved son of Lydia I. and Charles J. Breusch. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Company Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast, on Monday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gemeny, 4102 Thirteenth street northeast, IDA DEBORAH, beloved wife of the late William D. Campbell. Services at East Liverpool, Ohio.

CHAMBERS—On Friday, December 14, 1934, at George Washington University Hospital, ERNEST WILLIAM, beloved husband of Evelyn M. C. Chambers (nee Fitzgerald) and son of Ernest P. Chambers and nephew of Florence L. Chambers. Funeral from his late residence, 1414 Webster street northwest, on Monday, December 17, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sixteenth street and Park road northwest, where high requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery. (Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.)

COLBURN—On Saturday, December 15, 1934, ELLA ELIZABETH, beloved wife of Winfield S. Colburn, sr., and mother of William S., Thomas B. and Winfield S. Colburn, jr., Mrs. Edith E. Dickens and Mrs. Lottie Walden. Funeral from her late residence, 3912 Fifth street northwest, on Tuesday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

CORYELL—On Saturday, December 15, 1934, at her residence, 2501 Q street southeast, MARY J., beloved wife of John R. Coryell. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CRAWFORD—On Saturday, December 15, 1934, at her residence, 2022 Sixteenth street northwest, KATHRYN M., beloved wife of Merlin C. Crawford. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, until 10 a. m., Tuesday, December 18. Services and interment Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, December 19.

CUSHING—Suddenly, at 10 a. m., Saturday, December 15, 1934, at his residence, Rixey, Va., ERNEST W., beloved husband of Emily Marshall Cushing. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ELANSKY—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, FANNIE, beloved moiper of Beatrice and Joseph Elansky, forty years of age. Funeral from the chapel of Bernard Danzansky, 3501 Fourteenth street northwest, on Monday, December 17, at 10 a. m. Interment Talmud Porah Cemetery.

FINK—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at his residence, 1325 Twenty-first street northwest, WILLIAM B., the beloved husband of Anna H. Fink. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

FOLLIN—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 15, 1934, FLETCHER, husband of Nannie Follin. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, until 1 p. m. Monday, December 17. Funeral services in Andrews Chapel Church, Virginia, Monday, December 17, at 2 p.m. Interment in church cemetery.

FOX—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at her residence, 2323 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, ELSIE A., beloved daughter of Alice M. Fox, aged fifty-three years. Remains resting at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

HARBOUGH—On Thursday, December 13, 1934, at 4217 Third street northwest, ROBERT BENJAMIN, beloved husband of Susie E. Harbough and father of Mrs. Mable Abernathy and grandfather of Robert Petit, aged sixty-five years. Funeral services at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest, on Tuesday, December 18, at 2 p. m., conducted by St. John's Lodge of Masons. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HOFSTETTER—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 15, 1934, at Providence Hospital, JOSEPH W., beloved husband of Ethel F. Hofstetter. Funeral from his late residence, 2784 Military road northwest, on Tuesday, December 18, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HOWARD—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, in Boston, Mass., LUCRETIA S., wife of the late Clarence O. Howard and mother of Capt. Herbert S. Howard, U. S. N., in her eightieth year.

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Impetus to Recovery Sought By White Sulphur Conference

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the Association of American Manufacturers.

The preliminary discussions were closely guarded. Taking only time out for lunch, the committee, which includes such business executives as John J. Raskob, George H. Houston, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; Henry I. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and others equally prominent, wrestled until after sunset with the knotty problems of how to proceed in adopting a program.

It is expected that the principal subjects finally to be agreed upon will include the future of NRA, the Government's fiscal policies, social security, foreign trade and agriculture. That there will be an effort to work out not only a definte program but a program which has some chance of being adopted by Congress and the Administration appeared certain.

Open Forum Expected.

It is expected that the conference, while it will assert its own attitude, will work with an eye toward the White House and attempt to avoid any utterances which would bring forth the flat opposition of the Administration.

In this connection the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States which was purely responsible for the present meeting included this significant paragraph:

"Utterances by the President encourage the belief that he is fully conscious of this attitude (the determination of business to cooperate) and that he is receptive of suggestions for the promotion of the common welfare."

In spite of the all-day meeting of the committee, it was apparent that the convention will open without anything resembling a cut-and-dried program. It is apparent that the preliminary discussion, when the meeting starts, will be in the nature of a free for all forum, open to a wide field of suggestions. Even the chairman of the general meeting has not been selected.

At the Meeting.

The following are here for the meeting: Joseph F. Abbott, president of the American Sugar Refining Co.; C. B. Ames, chairman of the board of the Texas Co.; W. D. Anderson, president of the Bibb Manufacturing Co.

F. N. Barco, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; W. B. Bell, president of the American Cyanide Co.; Charles E. Bockus, president of the Clinchfield Coal Co.; Lewis H. Brown, president of the Johns-Manville Corporation; William Butterworth, chairman of the board of Deere & Co.

W. Gibson Carey, jr., president of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co.; Colby M. Chester, jr., president of General Foods Corporation; Fred H. Caluson, president of the Vanbrunt Manufacturing Co.; Howard E. Coffin, chairman of Southeastern Cotton Inc.; S. Bayard Colgate, president of Colgate Palmolive-Peet Co.; L. K. Comstock, head of L. K. Comstock Co.; C. G. Conley, president of Mount Vernon Bridge & Iron Co.; Harvey C. Couch, Arkansas Power & Light Co.; Frank Curlee, president Curlee Clothing Co.

Fleming Is Present.

George H. Davis, president of the Davis-Nolan-Merrill Grain Co.; James L. Donnelly, executive vice president of Illinois Manufacturers Association; Lammont du Pont, president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; James Douglas, of Chicago; Walter Drew, counsel of National Erectors Association; Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co.; Robert V. Fleming, president of Riggs National Bank; A. C. Fuller, president of the Fuller Brush Co.; W. D. Fuller, president of Curtis Publishing Co.

P. H. Gadsden, vice president of the United Gas Improvement Co.; Gen. Thomas S. Hammond, Whiting Corporation; Henry I. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Charles R. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mill Co.; James W. Hook, president of the Geometric Tool Co.; George H. Houston, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Dr. Virgil Jordan, president, National Industrial Conference Board; James S. Kemper, Lumbermans Mutual Insurance Co.; Walter J. Kohler, president, Kohler Co.; G. F. Kull, secretary, Wisconsin Manufacturers Association; Fred J. Lingham, president, Federal Mill, Inc.; P. W. Litchfield, president, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.; William Frew Long, general manager, Associated Industries, of Cleveland; Robert L. Lund, chairman of the board, National Association of Manufacturers; Bernar MacFadden, president, MacFadden Publications, Inc.; Lee Marshall, president, Continental Baking Corporation; John Miller, president, National Cooperative Council; George Meade, president, Meade Corporation; Albert H. Morrill, president, Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.

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J. D. A. Morrow, president, Pittsburgh Coal Co.; Malcolm Muir, president, McGraw Hill Publishing Co.; John W. Oleary, president Machinery and Allied Products Institute; Redfield Proctor, vice president, Vermont Marble Co.; John J. Raskob, director, General Motors Corporation; James H. Rand, jr., president Remington-Rand, Inc.; Samuel Reyburn, president, Associated Dry Goods Co.; A. W. Robertson, chairman of the board, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.; Homer D. Sayre, commissioner, National Metal Trades Association; Roger Selby, president, Selby Shoe Co.; Alexander Sellers, vice president, William Sellers & Co., Inc.; Roger B. Shepard, Industrial Advisory Board, National Recovery Administration.

Harper Sibley, Sibley Farms, Rochester, N. Y.; George A. Sloan, president, Cotton Textile Institute, Inc.; Harold C. Smith, president, Illinois Tool Co.; Silas H. Strawn, R. D. Stuart, first vice president, Quaker Oats Co.; William L. Sweet, treasurer, Rumford Chemical Works; C. F. Swift, president, Swift & Co.; H. M. Taliaferro, president, American Seating Co.; Alexander Thomson, president, Champion Coated Paper Co.; William B. Warner, director, American Woolen Co.; W. R. Webster, chairman of the board, Bridgeport Brass Co.; E. T. Weir, chairman, National Steel Corporation; Paul S. Willis, vice president, Comet Rice Co.; Thomas E. Wilson, chairman, Wilson & Co.; William P. Witherow, vice chairman, Industrial Advisory Board, National Recovery Administration.

Young Attending.

Owen D. Young, chairman of the board, General Electric Co.; John E. Zimmerman, president, United Gas Improvement Co.; Lewis E. Pierson, chairman of the board, Irving Trust Co.; Charles J. Brand, executive secretary, National Fertilizer Association; Dr. Wilson Compton, secretary-manager, National Lumber Manufacturers Association; Thomas Creigh, Cudahy Packing Corporation; Goldthwaite H. Dorr, Hines, Rearick, Dorr & Hammond.

James A. Emery, general counsel, National Association of Manufacturers; Herbert A. Friedlich, Mayer, Austrian Platt; Preston McKinney, Industrial Advisory Board; George A. Martin, president, Sherwin-Williams Co.; Benjamin F. Moomaw, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Roanoke, Va.; Rivers Peterson, chairman, Distribution and Service Trades Committee; William J. Russell, vice president, Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens; Henry D. Sharpe, president, Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co.; Gen. R. E. Wood, president, Sears, Roebuck & Co.

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HUDD—On Saturday, December 15, 1934, MARY HARRISON HUDD, of Brentwood, Md. Funeral services at Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest, on Tuesday, December 18, at 3:30 p. m. Baha'i services. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

JAMISON—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at her residence, 3819 New Hampshire avenue northwest, CATHERINE F., beloved wife of the late James H. Jamison. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Gabriel's Church, Grant circle northwest, at 9 a. m. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

KOPLIN—Suddenly, on Friday, December 14, 1934, ALEXANDER, beloved husband of Sadie Koplin and the devoted father of Naomi Sylvia, Shirley Jean and Atlas Koplin, forty-two years of age. Remains resting at his late residence, 1714 Upshur place northwest, until 1:15 p. m., Monday, December 17. Services will be held at the Adas Israel Congregation at 2 p. m. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery.

LEEMAN—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 15, 1934, at her residence, 403 D street northeast, MARY CECILIA LEEMAN (nee Vorell), beloved wife of Charles G. Leeman and mother of Mrs. Guy Perkins, Mrs. Edward Hawkins and Charles E. Leeman. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Joseph's Church, Second and C streets northeast, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

MORGAN—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at the Sibley Memorial Hospital, JOSEPH WALTER, beloved son of Thomas K. and the late Blanche R. Morgan. Funeral will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Raymond A. Watson, 921 Tenth street northeast, on Wednesday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m., for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

MORROW—On Saturday, December 15, 1934, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., after a brief illness, AUDREY ANDERSON, beloved wife of William Donald Morrow. Funeral services at the chapel of Stewart & Mowen Co., 109 West North avenue, Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Druid Ridge Cemetery.

MULLIN—On Friday, December 14, 1934, MARY E. MULLIN, the beloved aunt of Mrs. Mary Butler, Mrs. Anna Bond, Daniel and William Dare. Funeral services at her niece's residence, 246 Tenth street southeast, on Monday, December 17, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Catholic Church, where mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

MURRAY—At his residence, in Pomfret, Conn., Dr. T. MORRIS, beloved husband of Eleanor Vinton Murray and son of the late Francis T. Murray, U. S. Navy, and Anna Morris Murray, of Baltimore, Md., in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Services at Christ Church, Pomfret, on Tuesday, December 18, at 11 a. m.

O'NEILL—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 15, 1934, at Kingstree, S. C., THOMAS GROVER, the beloved husband of Lillian E. O'Neill and son of the late Robert O'Neill. Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Robert O'Neill, 3606 Thirteenth street northwest, on Tuesday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

RYAN—On Thursday, December 13, 1934, HARVEY J., son of the late Mattie Elizabeth Ryan. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast, on Monday, December 17, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

SPEAKMAN—On Saturday, December 15, 1934, at her residence, 1008 Independence avenue southwest, MARY L., beloved wife of Evin G. Speakman. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 18, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

UNDERWOOD—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at her residence, 2008 Jackson street northeast, ANNIE L. PAGE, beloved wife of George Underwood. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

WATTS—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at her sons's residence, 208 Cedar street northwest, RACHAEL E., beloved wife of the late James Watts and mother of Robert W. Watts. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, until Monday, December 17, at 10 p. m. Interment Watsontown, Pa.

WELSH—On Saturday, December 15, 1934, at Garfield Hospital, WILLIAM HENRY, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Welsh and father of Mrs. Elizabeth Shiner. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Monday, December 17, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment strictly private.

WESLEY—On Sunday, December 16, 1934, at Children's Hospital, GLADYS IRENE, the beloved infant daughter of James B. and Mary Gladys Wesley. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast, on Tuesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

WHITESIDE—On Saturday, December 15, 1934, at his residence, 6320 Seventh street northwest, WILLIAM HAROLD, beloved husband of Adele Louise Whiteside and father of Adele Whiteside. Services at Joseph Gawlers Sons chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Tuesday, December 18, at 12:30 p. m. Interment Lorraine Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

WILSON—On Friday, December 14, 1934, at the residence of his son, Dr. Edward C. Wilson, 2723 Connecticut avenue northwest, CHARLES MALCOLM WILSON, aged eighty-five years. Funeral services on Monday, December 17, at 2 p. m., at Hysong's parlors, 1340 N street northwest. Interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Briton, Mobbed In Saar, Shoots Down Attacker

League Police Force Aid Is Assaulted After His Car Strikes Woman.

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the street in the eerly hours, when the accident occurred, prevented it from becoming of graver import, according to officials.

Investigation Ordered.

The officials were frankly relieved that justice is in no way connected with British officers here to make arrangements for the arrival of British troops.

Recognizing that the incident may create a bad atmosphere for the arrival of international troops and for the local international police force, the government commission announced its intention to make a thorough investigation and "the results of the inquiry which was opened immediately by the police will be communicated to the judicial authorities."

Eyewitnesses of the incident said that after Justice's car hit the woman he offered to pay for damage to her clothing and was about to conclude payment to her and her husband, who accompanied her, when a band of about 30 youths rushed out from a nearby beer garden.

The leader of this group, according to one of the accounts, shouted, "Don't take money from foreigners." This man struck Justice and mounted the running board of the car. Other people rushed up as a result of the uproar and the leader ordered silence, saying he would take charge of the situation.

Justice demanded that the youth identify himself and received the reply, "Never mind." Witnesses further cited the youth as saying, "Comrades, if he doesn't obey do what you like to him." One witness said the crowd became enraged because there was a German woman in the car.

Justice is one of a half dozen Englishmen employed at police headquarters under Capt. Helmsley, head of the Saar police. They were brought in as a result of Commissioner Knox's request that the league be allowed to build a special force for the plebiscite. There are about 30 Czech policemen on his force who were given leave of absence in their own country in order to go to the Saar. The necessity for this special police force became less urgent since the decision to send in foreign troops and the force never was fully recruited.

Geneva Uneasy After Incident

Geneva, Dec. 16 (AP).—The incident in the Saar territory in which an Englishman was mobbed after an automobile accident created uneasiness here late tonight although it was generally believed nothing serious would develop.

It was regarded, however, as proving the wisdom of Commissioner G. G. Knox's desire to have a real international army in order to keep just such minor incidents from developing into real disorders.

'Tommies' at Calais En Route to Saar

Calais, France, Dec. 16 (AP).—A group of 31 English "Tommies" arrived from England today with armored cars, motor lorries and six motorcycles en route to the Saar. The main body of British forces will arrive next week.

Middletown Tax Rate Is 40 Cents on $100

Middletown, Md., Dec. 16 (AP).—Middletown's tax rate for 1935 has been set at 40 cents on the $100 valuation—the same rate in effect for the past two years and one of the lowest rates in Maryland.

The new rate becomes effective January 1 and the usual discounts will be allowed on payments made before April 1, 1935.

Adm. Halligan Burial Scheduled Tomorrow

Funeral services for Rear Admiral John Halligan, jr., U. S. N., will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Annapolis, at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Naval Academy Cemetery.

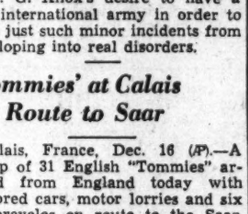
Admiral Halligan died Tuesday in the Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Washington.

Takoma Park Lions To Give Yule Benefit

The Takoma Park Lions Club in cooperation with the Takoma Theater wil give a Christmas benefit at the theater Wednesday, at 3:30 p. m. The price of admission will be contributions of toys, foods, clothing and candy.

Last year the lobby of the theater was well filled with "admission contributions" and, as heretofore, the donations will be distributed among the needy families of Takoma Park. Preference will be given families with children. Dr. E. Clyde Shade is president of the club, and will have charge of the distribution of the Christmas baskets.

TODAY'S SPECIALS



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Flood to Speak At Farm Parley In Frederick

Resolution Is Expected to Recommend New Income Tax.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 16 (AP).—Francis C. Flood, of the Federal Agricultural Adjustment Administration, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Frederick County Farm Bureau here Wednesday, Thomas S. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the bureau, announced today.

Flood is expected to speak on some phases of the Government's agricultural program.

Tentative drafts of resolutions to be presented at the meeting already have been drawn. One of them, it is understood, will recommend a State-wide income tax to replace the general property tax. Such a recommendation was made in a resolution adopted recently at the annual meeting of the Maryland State Grange.

Members of the taxation committee are Alvie M. Etzler, Mount Pleasant; John M. Souder, Brunswick, and Thomas S. Anderson. Members of the legislative committee are Benjamin B. Rosenstock, Fred B. Krantz, and Dr. John D. Nicodemus.

Four hundred and fifty invitations have been mailed for the meeting. A luncheon will follow the morning session.

Ex-Health Officer Becomes Citizen

Dr. Cameron Naturalized In Martinsburg Court.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Dr. Edwin Cameron, whose contract as public health officer here was ended when it was disclosed that he had not completed naturalization papers for citizenship in the United States last spring, became a full-fledged citizen of the country in circuit court here yesterday. He was formerly a British subject, residing in Nova Scotia.

Judge D. H. Rodgers, of circuit court, presided at the formalities. Dr. Cameron's first public health work was in Kentucky, coming here from that field four years ago and serving until the technicality was raised and officially sustained against his eligibility. The papers were in the process of preparation at that time but were not completed. Dr. Claude A. Thomas, this city, subsequently was named to the post after its scope and financing had been reduced.

Dr. Cameron's present intention is to begin private practice here.

Lighthouse Opening Put Off.

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP).—The lighthouse service of the Department of Commerce announced today that reestablishment of the Greensbury Point shoal light and fog signal in the Chesapeake Bay has been postponed to December 22.

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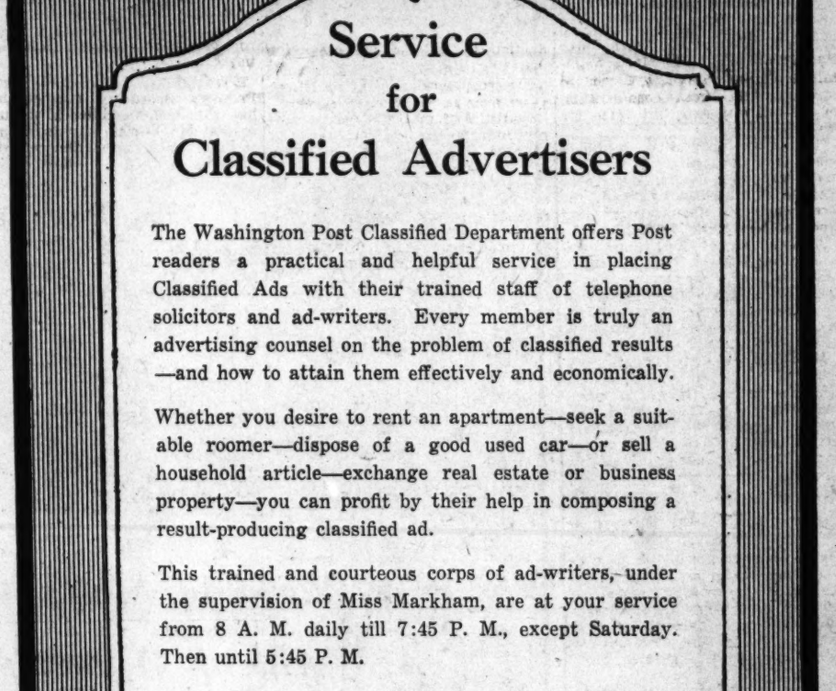

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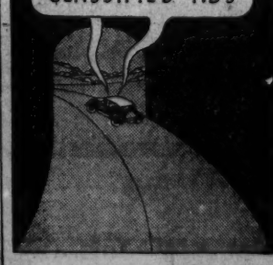

Carnegie Head Hits American College System

Average Institution Must Change Radically to Survive, He Says.

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Although thousands of young people profit annually from college study, as American colleges are organized "it is a question whether the game has proved to be worth the candle," Frederick P. Keppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation, declared today in his annual report.

"The United States is the only country in the world in which it has been assumed that four years of post-secondary nonvocational training—in a word a college education—should be the rule instead of the rather rare exception for its young men and young women," the report asserted.

"But there is a growing conviction that our country can not continue to pay the price for the results which it is obtaining, a price to be reckoned not only in money, but in the years of youth."

Some Exceptions.

President Keppel excepted from his general indictment "the enrichment of undergraduate life at Harvard and Yale made possible by the generosity of E. S. Harkness," and experiments now being conducted at the universities of Chicago and Minnesota.

He pointed out, however, that one-third of all American college students are in separate colleges of limited endowment, which can not attempt the experiments of the large and wealthy universities.

"It requires no great courage to predict that if it is to survive as a characteristic feature of American education and American life, the independent college must become a very different place from the conventional type which prevailed in the first quarter of the century," he continued.

Not through a "large expenditure for physical change" will the smaller college become the place it should, President Keppel held, "but rather by an effective study as to the application of what we now know regarding individual differences, interests and motives, mental hygiene, the technique of continuous record, the uses of comprehensive and other examinations."

The change will involve "building on the personality of the existing faculty" and will require "study rather than money," the report declared.

Emergency Grants Drop.

The corporation, whose beneficiaries are mostly colleges, schools, libraries, museums and professional bodies, spent only $40,000 during the past year on "emergency" grants arising from the depression, as contrasted with nearly a million the year previous.

Its largest grants during 1933-34 were $500,000 for the American Library Association; $538,000 to the American Law Institute; $250,000 to the Australian Council for Educational Research and to a similar institution in New Zealand, and $238,000 for the American Association for Adult Education and the National Occupational Conference.

New undertakings included an endowment grant of $100,000 to the Museum of Modern Art, $200,000 divided among universities of western Canada, and $205,000 for various educational enterprises in the British Empire.

The report held that education has become highly technical and that the layman no longer speaks its language.

"He hears, for example, of what are called intelligence tests, which to him reveal little intelligence on the part of either the maker or the tester," Keppel commented.

Among the studies now being undertaken by the corporation is the "Pennsylvania study," now nearing the end of its six-year course, and a study of higher education in California.

Georgia Legion Post Opposes Miss Rankin

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 16 (AP).—The executive committee of the board of trustees of Brenau College today took under advisement a protest of the American Legion against selection of former Representative Jeanette Rankin for the "chair of peace" at the college.

Dr. H. J. Pearce, president of the institution, said a committee from the Atlanta American Legion Post No. 1, accompanied by Maj. Quimby Melton, national vice commander of the legion, met with the executive committee at a conference here and presented their objections to Miss Rankin as head of the department.

Rochester Police Make Fingerprint Appeal

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—Believed to be the first community in the country to cooperate with Federal authorities in their plan to fingerprint as many citizens as possible to assist in identification and protection, Rochester police have announced that the services of the Bureau of Identification will be open tomorrow to any Rochesterian over 7 years of age.

The announcement was made by Chief of Police Henry T. Copenhagen on his return from Attorney General Homer S. Cummings' crime conference in Washington.

Doll House to Tour U. S. for Charity Fund

Hollywood, Dec. 16 (AP).—Colleen Moore, movie actress, forecast today that a projected Nationwide tour of her valuable doll house would bring $1,500,000 in nickle and dime admissions for the use of crippled children's hospitals throughout the United States.

The doll house was nine years in the making and is insured for $420,000. Miss Moore proposes to send it around the country starting next March, devoting the proceeds to charity.

Pacific Rail Union Seeks Wage Parley

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP).—Officials of the Pacific electric system, which operates interurbans linking Los Angeles with outlying cities, took under advisement today a union compromise offer to avert a threatened strike.

Leaders of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, after numerous conferences with the National Meditation Board, announced that 62½ cents an hour would be acceptable as a base for wage increase demands in place of the 72 cents originally demanded.

Early Approval Is Predicted For Cash Bonus

Patman Says House, Senate Majorities Approve; May Quash Veto.

(Associated Press.)

Early approval of the cash bonus bill by majorities, in both House and Senate larger than necessary to override a Presidential veto, was forecast yesterday by leaders of the veteran bloc.

"At least 300 House members and 70 Senators are pledged to vote for the cash payment of the bonus," Representative Wright Patman (Democrat), of Texas, yesterday said.

Patman's bill provides for payment by the issuance of United States Treasury notes. No additional taxes, he contended, would be necessary.

"We expect more to vote for it," he added after checking campaign pledges and past records of members.

Byrns Backed Roosevelt.

He said in event the President vetoed the bill "at least 290, or two-thirds of the House will vote to override, while 63 Senators will do it."

Patman commented that 13 of the 18 members of the House Ways and Means Committee, which will consider his bill for cash payment, "are on record for it."

"There are seven vacancies on the committee and most of the Democratic and Republican candidates also are on record for the bonus," Patman said. "We do not expect any difficulty in getting the committee to report the bill to the House favorably."

The Texan recalled that Representative Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee, who apparently has the Speakership cinched, "voted for the bonus three years ago, and only voted against it last year because he was Democratic leader and the Administration opposed it."

Warned of Cost.

Patman said that Chairman Doughton (Democrat), North Carolina, of the Ways and Means Committee, "not only voted to discharge his committee from consideration of the bill last year, but voted for the bill."

The only committee members who voted against the bill last session were Lewis, of Maryland, and Boehne, of Indiana, Democrats, Treadway, of Massachusetts and Reed, of New York, Republicans.

"Nearly all of the House and Senate Republicans, I am informed, are going to vote for cash payment," Patman said. "Now that the American Legion has gone on record for the measure, none has an excuse for not supporting it."

Meanwhile, Henry H. Curran, director of the National Economy League, addressed letters to members-elect of Congress, saying immediate payment will cost the taxpayers' $2,000,000,000 before the bonus is actually due.

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Railroads Hold Hope for Rise In Employment

Eastman Says Durable Goods Industries Need New Rail Buying.

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Revival of durable goods industries through rehabilitation of railroad purchasing power is advanced in rail circles as a solution of the problem of stagnant industry.

Based on a survey projected by Joseph B. Eastman, Federal coordinator of transportation, facts and figures are presented by railroad executives to show the tremendous latent purchasing power of the carriers.

"It is clear that the railroads furnish an unusual opportunity for the useful expenditure of large sums of money, and that such expenditures would be a great benefit to the durable goods industries and to the entire country," said Eastman in an article just published by Railway Age.

Funds First Problem.

"The problem, of course, is to make necessary funds available for the railroad expenditures. It is a very difficult problem, but I do not believe that it is insoluble. In any legislative program for transportation improvement at the next session of Congress, it must and will be kept in the forefront as one of the main objectives."

The statistics of Col. Leonard P. Ayres, vice president of the Cleveland Trust Co., are quoted to show that 77 per cent of the unemployed in producing goods industries belonged to the durable goods section.

With that portion put back to work, it is shown, the bulk of unemployed in consumers goods industries and services would be reemployed as a result.

Two examples were cited by Railway Age in showing how durable goods works would benefit from railroad purchasing. If railroad steel purchases last year had been on the 1929 basis, steel production would have increased by 36 per cent. Applying the same formula to lumber production, that industry would have increased output by 21 per cent.

More Buying Seen.

Purchases made by railroads in the last ten years amounted to $17,095,000,000, statistics show, and estimates on purchases of supplies and equipment in 1934 are placed at $812,000,000, a rough increase of 50 per cent over last year.

In the five years since 1929 the railroads bought $3,265,000,000 less from the durable goods industries than in the five years preceding, it was shown.

Comparing rail expenditures and Government expenditures, Railway Age said that all spending of the Federal Government up to July 1, 1934, for all emergency purchases was not much larger than the reduction in railroad purchases for materials, supplies, equipment, and commercial services in the past five years from the previous five years.

Statistics of the railway and supply industry show their sales to railroads declined 85 per cent from 1929 to 1933.

As an indication of the spread of railroad purchases, figures show 26 railroads operating two-fifths of the railroad mileage in the United States made purchases last year in 1,661 towns of all the States. Those statistics, however, were not complete.

The Weather

Today Sun and Tide Table.

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:21	
Sun sets	4:47	
High tide	5:06	5:29
Low tide	11:37	....

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, Dec. 16—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and colder Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; moderate northwest winds.

For Maryland—Partly cloudy, slightly colder Monday; Tuesday fair.

For Virginia—Fair, colder Monday; Tuesday cloudy.

Conditions.

Pressure is low from the mouth of the Hudson Strait, Resolution Island, 29.52 inches, southward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Harrington, 29.54 inches. Pressure is also low over northern Hudson Bay, Nottingham Island, 29.66 inches, and in the Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, 30.04 inches. Another disturbance is advancing eastward over northern Alberta, Edmonton, 29.88 inches. Pressure is high over the Plains States, Moorhead, 30.30 inches; Concordia, 30.36 inches, westward to the middle Pacific Coast, Eureka, 30.28 inches. Pressure continues high over the East Gulf States and Florida, Tampa, 30.24 inches, and over the lower Mackenzie Valley, Fort Norman, 30.46 inches. Rains have occurred in the North Pacific States, in Arkansas, northern Texas, in the Lake region and in portions of the North Atlantic States. Temperatures have risen in the Atlantic States and have fallen in the southern Plains States, Missouri, northwestern Texas and Oklahoma.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 39; 2 a. m., 39; 4 a. m., 40; 6 a. m., 41; 8 a. m., 42; 10 a. m., 45; 12 noon, 52; 2 p. m., 53; 4 p. m., 53; 6 p. m., 52; 8 p. m., 51; 10 p. m., 51. Highest, 54; lowest, 37. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 47; 2 p. m., 34; 8 p. m., 51. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), trace. Hours of sunshine, none.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1934, 350 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1934, 24 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1934, 8.99 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1934, 0.28 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Sunday, 8 p. m.:

	Highest sun.	Lowest night.	Sat. 8 p.m.	Sun. 8 p.m.	Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	54	37	61	....	
Asheville, N. C.	54	34	58	....	
Atlanta, Ga.	64	32	54	....	
Atlantic City, N. J.	48	36	48	....	
Baltimore, Md.	50	36	50	....	
Birmingham, Ala.	66	46	60	....	
Bismarck, N. Dak.	30	22	24	....	
Boston, Mass.	40	24	36	....	
Buffalo, N. Y.	36	24	34	0.28	
Chicago, Ill.	36	36	34	....	
Cincinnati, Ohio	48	44	36	....	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	38	28	32	0.02	
Cleveland, Ohio	40	36	34	0.08	
Davenport, Iowa	36	34	32	....	
Denver, Colo.	40	32	40	....	
Des Moines, Iowa	34	32	34	....	
Detroit, Mich.	36	34	32	0.18	
Duluth, Minn.	28	28	18	0.01	
El Paso, Tex.	66	50	60	....	
Galveston, Tex.	70	60	64	....	
Helena, Mont.	34	28	26	....	
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	38	36	....	
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	50	64	....	
Kansas City, Mo.	40	36	36	....	
Little Rock, Ark.	50	34	54	0.04	
Los Angeles, Calif.	72	50	64	....	
Louisville, Ky.	52	46	38	....	
Marquette, Mich.	32	26	28	....	
Memphis, Tenn.	60	52	52	....	
Miami, Fla.	76	68	62	....	
Minneapolis, Minn.	32	30	30	....	
Mobile, Ala.	66	42	60	....	
New Orleans, La.	72	56	62	....	
New York, N. Y.	44	34	44	0.08	
Omaha, Nebr.	38	34	34	....	
Philadelphia, Pa.	50	36	46	....	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	46	38	40	0.01	
Portland, Me.	30	16	28	0.02	
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	30	34	0.04	
St. Louis, Mo.	40	38	38	0.02	
San Antonio, Tex.	72	62	68	....	
San Diego, Calif.	66	50	62	....	
San Francisco, Calif.	52	48	50	0.06	
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	46	30	40	....	
Savannah, Ga.	70	46	62	....	
Seattle, Wash.	48	42	46	0.14	
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On the Air Today

By George M. Adams, Jr.

WALT DISNEY and his Silly Symphony creations, Mickey Mouse, Minnie, Pluto the Hound, Clarabelle Cow and other barnyard folk will receive their baptismal of radio for the benefit of the kiddies and many whimiscal adults, on December 23, at 10 p. m.

Announcement of this feat doesn't urge us to walk around in circles, but all mousedom, surely, will be agog.

Mickey's creator will parade his squeaky stars in person before the microphone for a half hour on NBC's Hall of Fame, the same spot which has entertained such guests as Lucrezia Bori, Jascha Heifetz, George Gershwin and John Barrymore.

So let the kiddies listen to "Who's Afraid" and the barking of Pluto the Hound—if Art must be served.

For broadcast tomorrow night at 10 o'clock of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado," the Beauty Box Players, who present it on WRC, have announced the following cast:

John Barclay, who has played it more than 100 times on the stage, will do Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner; William Danforth, whom Washington theatergoers heard in Milton Aborn's company, will play the title role; Armand Gerard, popular baseo, will undertake the statecraft allotted to Poo Bah; Risa Stevens, well-known contralto, will enact the anguish of Katisha, while Walter Preston will be heard as Pish Tush, Helen York as Peep-bo, and Miss Forsyth as Pitti-sing.

The roles of Yum-Yum and Nanki-Poo will be sung by players yet to be announced. William Danforth, incidentally, first played in "The Mikado" in 1910. He has run the gamut of practically all Gilbert and Sullivan roles since. Better cancel plans and be stationed at your dial tomorrow at 10 p. m. for an hour's full enjoyment of "The Mikado."

IF the air swarms with more than its usual quota of airplanes today, you'll know that pilots are celebrating the modest day 31 years ago when the brothers Wright first took flight at Kittyhawk, N. C.

Commemorating aviation's birth, N. B. C. today at 10:45 a. m. presents four Cabinet members, a short dramatization of the first flight, and word from pilots in flight over cities from coast to coast.

After the pilots speak as they wing through the air, the program will be switched to N. B. C.'s Washington WRC studios where Secretaries Roper, Dern and Swanson and Postmaster General Farley will add their tributes to the Wright brothers' far-seeing experiment.

BOAKE CARTER'S pleasant British voice wouldn't stop a clock but C. B. S. officials have arranged for it to stop a train on which he will be speeding tomorrow before his regular broadcasting time at 7:45 p. m.

Five minutes before that hour Pennsy's Broadway Limited will halt for an unscheduled 20 minutes so that Mr. Carter may stride majestically from his parlor car, step before a waiting microphone installed in an observation car and tell listeners his slant on current world news.

'Twill all take place at Lima, Ohio, where C. B. S. engineers will rush a mike to the railroad yards to be hooked up to equipment already installed on the train headed for Chicago from Philadelphia, Carter's usual broadcasting headquarters.

"Station Breaks."

THE POST'S tempestuous cartoon family, "The Gumps," today portray the lighter side of their existence as a new radio series on WJSV at 12:15 p. m. Experienced radio actors will bring the comic strip characters to life. . . . Three distinguished choral groups will appear on the air waves today . . . The Ohio State University Men's Glee Club offers a pre-Christmas program of carols on WJSV at 4:30 p. m., including "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," "Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night" . . . Hall Jonnson's famous choir of Negro singers will contribute several spirituals on WJSV at 3 p. m. as guests of Cobina Wright . . . And the Paulist Choristers, under the direction of Father Finn, will be heard in concert on N. B. C. at 10:30 p. m. Their half-hour broadcast is not being carried locally, but may be tuned in on New York's WJZ . . . Lawrence Tibbett's recent broadcast of "The Rogue Song" proved so popular that he will revive it for his 8:30 p. m. spot tomorrow night on WMAL.

Bandits Raid Newspaper.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 16 (AP).—Three bandits tonight robbed the business office of the Worcester Telegram and Evening Gazette of about $2,500. They held up and bound two clerks and a reporter.

Outstanding Events Today

10:45 a. m.—The Washington Post presents Hope Ridings Miller, of The Post staff, in readings of selected poetry—WJSV.
10:45 a. m.—National Aviation Day, commemorating first flight of Wright brothers. Speakers: Secretaries Roper, Dern and Swanson, and Postmaster General Farley—WRC.
12:15 p. m.—"The Gumps," local debut of The Post's popular cartoon family on the air—WJSV.
12:30 p. m.—Book reviews by Carl B. Roden, Chicago librarian—WMAL.
3:00 p. m.—The Hall Johnson Choir, guests of Cobina Wright—WJSV.
3:00 p. m.—The Radio Guild presents "A Scrap of Paper," drama—WMAL.
3:30 p. m.—H. G. Wells' "Experiment in Autobiography," reviewed by Harry Hansen, book critic—WRC.
4:30 p. m.—Ohio State University Glee Club, offering carols—WJSV.
7:15 p. m.—Debut of "Black Moon Mysteries," drama thriller—WRC.
8:15 p. m.—Donald Richberg, New Deal coordinator, addressing Washington Board of Trade—WJSV.
8:30 p. m.—Mme. Frances Alda, noted soprano, with Josef Pasternack's Orchestra—WJSV.
10:30 p. m.—"The Railroad Problem," discussed by William E. Lee, chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission—WMAL.
10:35 p. m.—Johnny Slaughter's Orchestra, with Ernestine Gardner and Fenton Froom, vocalists—WJSV.

War Games Ended On Chinese Coast

Land Skirmishes Wind Up British Maneuvers.

Singapore, Straits Settlements (Monday), Dec. 17 (AP).—Sharp land skirmishes at dawn today brought Great Britain's maneuvers at her eastern Gilbraltar to a close, and while it was said valuable lessons were learned, their nature and extent remained an official secret.

Early risers were able to witness the Infantry's defense against swarming Bluejackets on the south coast, but what happened "somewhere in the China Sea," was not revealed.

The part played by the Royal Air Force was particularly mysterious, as flying boats left the air base yesterday afternoon and returned two and a half hours before they were expected. This led to the assumption the fliers outdid themselves in the task of locating the invading fleet.

Nation's Leaders Boost Charity Ball

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Leaders from all walks of national life accepted invitations today to serve on the national committee of the President's 1935 birthday ball.

Last year, funds collected at balls over the Nation on the President's birthday, January 30, were used for an endowment of the infantile paralysis center at Warm Springs, Ga.

Among those accepting places on Col. Doherty's committee are Gen. John J. Pershing, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Vincent Astor, Will Rogers, W. R. Hearst, Howard Chandler Christy, Gen. W. W. Atterbury, Edsel Ford, Bernard S. Baruch, Adolph S. Oche, Col. Robert R. McCormick, Henry Morgenthau, Harvey S. Firestone, Col. Edward M. House, Booth Tarkington and Bobby Jones.

Bump on Head Wins Little Girl Education

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP).—The bump on the head of 3-year-old Beverly Roberts may turn into a bump of knowledge.

It came originally in an automobile accident in which she was tossed from her father's car by the impact of a collision with another machine. In approving the settlement of the claim made by the girl's father, Maurice Roberts, Judge Marshall F. McComb said the money must be used for the girl's education.

Los Angeles Near Chest Goal.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP).—With $2,668,685 pledged from 200,081 individuals at the close of the campaign Friday, Los Angeles Community Chest workers said today that the soliciting of additional funds would be continued in the hope of reaching the goal of $2,800,000.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Monday, December 17 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:30	. .	. .	. .	Elder Michaux	6:30
6:45	. .	. .	. .	" "	6:45
7:00	Sons of Pioneers	Philosopher	Musical Clock	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	Anson Week Or.	King's Men	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Billy & Ernie	Gatter Upper	" "	" "	7:30
7:45	Romance, Mel'dy	" "	" "	" "	7:45
8:00	Bradley Kincaid	Morning Devotions	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	Don Hall Trio	Wm. Meeder	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Cheerio	" "	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	"	Sizzlers	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	Mail Bag	News	Top o' Morning	" "	9:00
9:15	Betty Lane	Breakfast Club	Bernie Dolan	Mod'n Minstrels	9:15
9:30	Eva Taylor	" "	Morning Melodies	" "	9:30
9:45	Caroline Baker	" "	Police Flashes	" "	9:45
10:00	Grenadiers	Harvest of Song	Variety & Value	Household Exch.	10:00
10:15	Clara, Lu & Em	Ward and Muzzy	" " "	Bill and Ginger	10:15
10:30	Air Sweethearts	Today's Children	Washboard Blue	Serenade	10:30
10:45	Aviation Day Pr.	Press News	Radio Voices	POST Program	10:45
11:00	Navy Band	Honeymooners	Arthur Gutow	Land o' Dreams	11:00
11:15	" "	Tony Wons	Rhythm Melodies	Fats Waller	11:15
11:30	" "	Bavarian Orch.	Tony Cabooch	Connie Gates	11:30
11:45	" "	" "	Ben Alley	" "	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Igor Gorin	Listening Post	Eddie Prior Orch.	Voice of Exp'ce	12:00
12:15	Hon'boy, Sas'fras	Charles Sears	" " "	"The Gumps"	12:15
12:30	Merry-Go-Round	Farm, Home Hour	Here's How	After'n Rhythms	12:30
12:45	Merry Madcaps	" " "	Hollander's Orch.	Messner's Orch.	12:45
1:00	Two Hearts	" " "	" "	Leafer's Orch.	1:00
1:15	Merchants, Mfrs.	" " "	"Shut-In" Hour	"Esperanto"	1:15
1:30	Rex Battle	La Paree Orch.	Bergere's Orch.	Peter Slevin	1:30
1:45	" "	Music Guild	Ragamuffins	Pat Kennedy	1:45
2:00	Revolving Stage	" " "	Cheese Club	French Princess	2:00
2:15	" " "	" " "	" " "	Helen Trent	2:15
2:30	" " "	Smackout	Concertos	School of Air	2:30
2:45	Vic & Sade	Richard Maxwell	" "	" " "	2:45
3:00	Ma Perkins	"Scrap of Paper"	Viennese Waltzes	Cobina Wright	3:00
3:15	Dreams Come Tr.	" " "	Crane Calder	" " "	3:15
3:30	Woman's Review	" " "	Sports Review	" " "	3:30
3:45	" "	" " "	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	John Martin	Betty and Bob	" "	Little House	4:00
4:15	Gypsy Trail	Eddie and Ralph	" "	Tito Guizar	4:15
4:30	Famous Paintings	Stanleigh Malotte	" "	Ohio State Choir	4:30
4:45	Merry Macs	Jules Landes	" "	Chicago Variety	4:45
5:00	Sundown Revue	Al Pearce	Military Band	Eve. Rhythms	5:00
5:15	Tom Mix	News	" "	Skippy	5:15
5:30	Aunt Sue & Polly	Tea Time	Bob Fallon's Orch.	Jack Armstrong	5:30
5:45	Stamp Club	Little Orph'n Annie	Kitt's ¼-Hour	Larry Walker	5:45
	NIGHT PROGRAMS				
6:00	Sports Review	Army Band	Jerry Blaine Orch.	Buck Rogers	6:00
6:15	Jimmy Allen	" " "	Today in Sports	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Little Women	Accord. to Kimball	Govt. Family	The Shadow	6:30
6:45	Billy Batchelor	Lowell Thomas	Leon Friedman	Press News	6:45
7:00	Press News	Amos 'n' Andy	Gloria Grafton	Myrt and Marge	7:00
7:15	Moon Mysteries	Plantation Echoes	News	Just Plain Bill	7:15
7:30	" "	Red Davis	Jan, Jude & Jerry	"The O'Neills"	7:30
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8:15	" " "	" " "	Five-Star Final	Donald Richberg	8:15
8:30	Nelson Eddy	Carefree Carnival	Voice of Romance	Frances Alda	8:30
8:45	" "	" "	Kay Thompson	" "	8:45
9:00	Pacemakers	Radio Joe	"Conscience,	Rosa Ponselle	9:00
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10:30	Musical Minstrels	William E. Lee	Bleyer's Orch.	Slaughter's	10:30
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11:00	News	Lotus Orch.	Sign off	Glen Gray's	11:00
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11:30	St. Lo Symph.	Jolly Coburn's		Renard's	11:30
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12:00	" "	Henry King Orch.		Scott Fisher Or.	12:00
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12:30	Art Kassell's	Jack Berger Orch.		Claude Hopkins'	12:30
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The Police Alliance.

The proposed compact between the police departments of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, designed to integrate the efforts of all three, can meet with nothing but approval.

In particular, those living just over the District line in the cordon of suburbs around Washington should greet the proposal with high enthusiasm. It is casting no reflection on the efficiency of any police department to point out that many residents now find themselves far removed from the State or county headquarters assigned to protect them, while the District patrols pass within a stone's throw—but beyond call because of restrictions of authority.

It is said that such a combination of police forces would do much to facilitate the apprehension of criminals who now dodge behind legal technicalities by fleeing from one jurisdiction to another. Without doubt other means of increasing police competency — and, consequently, public safety—are implicit in the proposal.

United States Attorney Leslie C. Garnett is quoted as describing the plan as "a very good idea." Any plan that tends to augment municipal efficiency while minimizing legal but unnecessary barriers warrants a higher commendation.

A very good idea? Why, it's perfect!

Christmas Seals.

Few cities have a more immediate and direct interest in the work which is financed by the sale of Christmas seals than has Washington. The map on which each tuberculosis death last year is marked with a dot is almost solid black in some sections. Failure to check more effectively the ravages of this plague is a source of grave concern to the public as well as medical authorities in the Capital City.

The District Tuberculosis Association has played an important part in focusing public attention upon this menace. It shares credit for securing PWA funds for the construction of a hospital for adult tuberculosis patients to complement the Children's Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Glenn Dale, Md. Within a few years notable inroads upon this malady should be made by these institutions.

Efforts to secure hospital facilities, however, are only a small part of the association's activities. It sends nurses to the homes of tuberculosis sufferers, conducts medical research, trains workers in the prevention of tuberculosis, conducts health lectures and operates a camp where youthful victims of the plague are cared for. All of this work is supported solely by the sale of Christmas seals. Washingtonians scarcely need to be reminded of the importance of continuing it.

A Power Truce?

According to current reports, representatives of the large power interests are showing a desire to cooperate with the Administration instead of organizing to combat governmental competition. If that be true, the decision appears to be a wise one. A basis for effective cooperation between the industry and the Government undoubtedly exists. With good will on both sides, much can be accomplished to correct existing evils without making an issue of government versus private ownership. The private interests are vulnerable in many respects; the people know it, and so does the industry. But necessary reforms can be effected within the framework of the existing system of private ownership, if the policy of live and let live is followed.

Consumers are primarily interested in securing ample power at fair prices, whether it is furnished by a publicly owned or a privately owned company. If the capital structure of a private company is "watered," if rates are unreasonably high, adjustments are essential. Legislation for this purpose is most likely to be fair to the public and the companies concerned when it is brought about with their consent, instead of over their opposition.

If private companies cooperate in developing plans to reform themselves, moreover, they have a better right to ask that the Government cooperate with them by not going beyond the bounds set by fair competition. There is plenty of room in this country for both privately and publicly owned power systems, if costs and rates based upon those costs are fairly computed. When that is done, inefficiency under both private and governmental ownership can be detected and dealt with accordingly.

Cooperation, therefore, should be a protection against governmental invasion of the power field in areas where private interests have demonstrated their ability to serve the public at reasonable cost and with reasonable profit to themselves.

An Open Conflict.

It has long been an open secret that Secretary Hull and George N. Peek, foreign trade adviser to the President, disagree as to the best methods to promote our foreign trade. Their differences of opinion are too fundamental to be reconciled and too serious to be ignored. For example, the latest barter plan sponsored by Mr. Peek, involving an exchange of American cotton for German goods, represents an exclusive bilateral agreement of the type which, in the opinion of Secretary Hull, tends to decrease trade among nations instead of expanding it.

The State Department, furthermore, is proceeding upon the economically sound theory that debtor nations will be in a better position eventually to meet their obligations to American investors if they are first assisted to expand their trading outlets. Mr. Peek, on the other hand, seems disposed to link debt negotiations with tariff concessions, at least in the case of Colombia. That country, he contends, should have been asked to resume debt payments in return for reductions of duties. However, the cotton barter proposal indorsed by Mr. Peek, ignores the fact that American holders of German bonds have been discriminated against most unjustifiably, despite repeated protests from the State Department.

These differences of opinion, although important, would not be so serious except for the open conflict to which they have given rise. That conflict is hampering the usefulness of the administrative agencies charged with responsibility for expanding our foreign trade outlets.

Numerous instances have recently come to light indicating that various New Deal agencies and bureaus are working at cross-purposes, either because of ignorance or from lack of a coordinated consistent program of action. The Ickes-Moffatt housing controversy provides an especially conspicuous illustration of the need for coherent, consistent policies, with responsibility for their execution definitely allocated. Centralization of authority is particularly imperative in the present case, when the efforts of the State Department to conclude reciprocal tariff agreements along lines approved by Secretary Hull are being hampered by opposition from within.

A controversy of this sort can not be permitted to drag along indefinitely. It should be settled without further delay, even if the Cabinet has to take the questions at issue under advisement with a view to bringing order out of administrative turmoil.

Our Trade With Cuba.

Although too short a time has elapsed to determine the real effect of our reciprocal tariff agreement with Cuba, the Department of State is much encouraged by the results obtained during the first two months of operation.

Our October exports to Cuba were nearly three times as large as a year ago, and greater than those for any month since March, 1931. Ambassador Caffery also reports that exports continued to increase during the early part of November. However, it would be a great mistake to place too much emphasis upon current trade figures, which have been affected by various factors that make them difficult to interpret. For instance, delays in shipments in anticipation of lower duties are responsible for much of the September increase.

Moreover, imports from Cuba declined sharply in October, falling well below the level of a year ago. Since Cuba's ability to buy American goods depends upon her ability to sell in American markets, this decline seems an unfavorable development. But again judgment must be suspended until more time has elapsed, since the October drop is explained by a sharp fall in sugar imports, following abnormally heavy releases from bonded warehouses when duties were lowered. Finally, another complication is introduced by the stimulus to buying resulting from a higher level of sugar prices, which helps to explain increases in our exports to Cuba.

Under the circumstances, it is certainly unwise to try to justify the trade treaty by exaggerating the significance of meager and nontypical data covering a period of only two months. But it is unquestionably desirable to emphasize the importance of trade expansion in face of the disastrous shrinkage in Cuban-American trade which has taken place.

Secretary Hull, addressing the convention of the American Farm Bureau recently, cited estimates of the Department of Agriculture indicating that the loss of Cuban markets for our foodstuffs since 1928 has meant over 800,000 acres taken out of production in the United States. Cuba's total sales to this country, on the other hand, declined from $382,000,000 in 1924, to $57,000,000 in 1933. To Secretary Hull, who knows that maintenance of export trade depends upon a steady flow of imports, that is equivalent to a "loss of over $300,000,000 in goods Cuba would otherwise have been able to purchase from us."

The hope, and expectation, is that the concessions mutually granted to facilitate revival of this vanished trade will achieve that end. But it would be idle to suppose that the inevitably slow recovery from this catastrophic drop has as yet been completely or permanently achieved.

Democracy Vs. Planning.

Overwhelming approval of the Bankhead act through the poll of cotton growers on Friday raises a question of far-reaching importance. Farmers voted for high prices. But it does not appear that they gave any thoughtful consideration to the deeper issue of a sustained demand for their product.

The attitude of the average grower is doubtless epitomized in the reported comment of a Negro farmer voting at Athens, Ga. "I allows it's better to make a little money on a few bales," he said, "than to lose money on a heap of bales." He is thinking specifically about next year's crop, as all farmers must. Through this poll the South has chosen an expedient route to an immediate objective. But what will be gained if the price disparity between American and foreign cotton results in a shrinkage of the world demand for the American product?

Secretary Wallace is very much concerned about integration of his agricultural policy with general economic conditions in this and other countries. But this problem does not appear to have been a factor of any significance in the voting on Friday. The one-mule farmer can hardly be expected to worry about preserving or recapturing foreign markets for his cotton so long as the Government is willing to pay him crop-reduction benefits and lend him 12 cents per pound. Agriculture as a whole has suffered from acute depression during recent years because of the inability of the farmer to adjust his individual output to market demands. Even though majority opinions are expressed through plebiscites, farmers are still incapable of formulating comprehensive policies that will fit into the broad scheme of world agriculture.

What, then, becomes of economic planning? When farmers are permitted to choose the course they will follow charges of regimentation fly out of the window. The cotton poll was doubtless a fine example of what Secretary Wallace calls economic democracy or social discipline. But in view of the AAA's original opposition to the Bankhead measure, and the obvious economic weaknesses of that act, its application to the cotton-growing industry can hardly be considered expert planning.

In his annual report, Secretary Wallace points out that this type of social discipline "may carry us far along new paths if we do not find an efficient substitute." Moreover, he says, "it will involve unexpected and incalculable costs." Even so, it will undoubtedly prove more acceptable to the American people than a dictatorship over agriculture. Freedom of choice will always be more important than a market for cotton.

It should be clearly recognized, however, that the formulation of policies through special polls does not constitute economic planning.

No Abdication Yet.

Fred Perry beaten? And by a score of 6—0, 6—2, 6—0? Say rather Gibraltar has crumbled or Niagara's flow been dammed than tell of such summary defeat of England's tennis champion (or "World's Net Ace," as the headlines have it).

Yet the news from Melbourne last week can not be doubted. Adrian Quist, a young Australian player, most certainly has humbled the Olympus of the courts. Assuredly, the dispatches mention the fact that the courts "were slow after a heavy rain" thus slowing up his usual smashing attack; the cables also refer to the "unmistakable signs of staleness" as a result of his summer and winter campaigns during the last four years. But still, 6—0, 6—2, 6—0!

To those who have watched the raven-haired six-footer driving his walloping fore-hands or rising with imperious grace to kill a lob at Forest Hills or elsewhere, the thing is well-nigh incomprehensible. But to anyone with a knowledge of sports in general it is not beyond explanation: four years of steady tennis, even for a 25-year-old, will exact its price.

It needs, however, more than one defection to dethrone a king in, or on, any court.

On a general average, the weather man is probably the best paid writer of fiction.

There are those who wonder if the Blue Eagle hasn't gone into early hibernation.

This country has too many politicians acting the fool for advertising purposes.

Often prejudice is merely another's opinion which doesn't agree with yours.

Regulating Security Market.

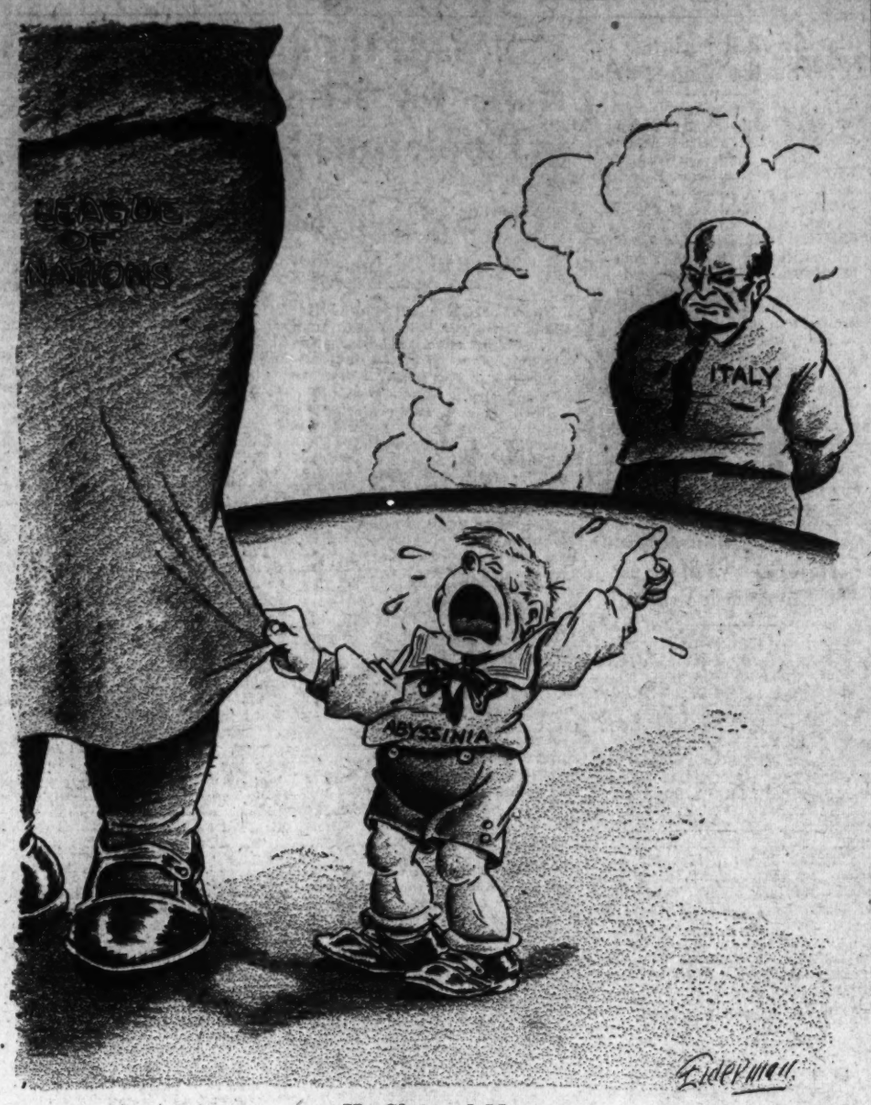
In an interview with the New York Times, the president of the New York Stock Exchange holds that Government supervision of that institution will neither destroy the broker's business nor disrupt the traditional free and open market.

Mr. Whitney makes it plain that there is no inherent conflict between the new securities commission and the stock exchange, both having "identical objectives," chief of which, he says, is the maintenance of a "continuous and stable market."

The complaint of the investment public has been on the failure of the stock exchange to hold the issues within reasonable bounds; in other words, its failure to outlaw heavily watered stocks. If that feature can be properly remedied, all will go well.

Mr. Whitney speaks in commendation of the securities act after it has been in force for a period. He was strongly opposed to it when it was being discussed in Congress. After seeing it in operation he has changed his mind. The indorsement of the act by the head of the exchange is another tribute to the efficacy of the New Deal.

(From the Houston Post.)



He Slapped Me.

Letters to the Editor

The Post welcomes letters from its readers. All communications must be signed with the writer's name and address. Upon publication initials or pen names will be used if requested. Letters are subject to condensation and in no case should they exceed 250 words.

England's Lesson.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: At this moment when an unbalanced budget perplexes thoughtful Americans, the remarks of P. W. Wilson in his delightful book on the Younger Pitt are interesting.

Comparing conditions in France and England, 1784, he says that conditions in both countries seemed equally solid. Why, then, did England go forward while France suffered revolution? Mr. Wilson says, "In one word, it was finance. It was arithmetic that saved Great Britain from revolution. It was arithmetic that condemned her neighbor. Both budgets were unbalanced and no civilization can be secure in which expenditure is greater than revenue."

The debts of the two countries were about equal. (In sterling about £215,000,000.) Necker, the Pitt of France, was dismissed, but arithmetic in the person of Pitt remained intact in England. Pitt taxed and taxed, removed abuses—franking abuses, for example—and in 1792 could claim that over a period of four years, his annual revenue had averaged £400,000 in excess of expenditure.

Good arithmetic and character-revival are probably what our country needs most today. England got both in the end. And today, there is England again balancing her budget and starting on character revival—a bill to prohibit certain forms of gambling because it takes too much money from the pockets of the poor. And these United States? Think it over!

E. TILTON.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.

The Numbers Game.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The executive committee of the Vaughn Class of Calvary Baptist Church (the largest Bible class in Washington and the oldest organized class in the United States) adopted unanimously a resolution commending the four newspapers in Washington in their efforts to break up the gambling system known as the numbers game. By the publicity given this form of gambling you have created a consciousness of its evil.

The racketeers have seized upon this form of preying on the residents of Washington. The ones who participate are usually the ones who can ill afford to lose even a small amount of their earnings.

The demoralizing effect of this vice upon the younger people, if allowed to continue, will have a lasting influence on their lives.

You are to be commended for your courageous campaign to stamp out this corruption.

F. CLIFTON ZIMMERMAN, Secretary.

Washington, Dec. 11.

"For Human Needs."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: For three years we have opened our Mobilization for Human Needs campaign in Washington. This meeting has been the start of a united effort on the part of private social work to interpret human needs. It, therefore, is a very important meeting.

If it is not well launched, the whole interpretative campaign loses fire. For this reason, we feel exceedingly grateful to the Washington newspapers for their courtesies and whole-hearted cooperation with us each year.

As a newspaper always reflects the social-mindedness of the editor, I know that we stand in debt to you for the splendid assistance the reporters of your paper have given us.

NEWTON D. BAKER.

Chairman, 1934 Mobilization for Human Needs.

New York City, Dec. 12.

A Public Servant.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Inasmuch as the Public Utilities Commission has decreed that the telephone company may retain excess amounts collected in cases where the owners of such amounts can not be located, will not the commission or the people's counsel inform the public to what further extent this company will profit as a result of its refusal to abide by the commission's decree to lower the rates?

It is a general rule that one who violates an order is the one to be penalized therefor, if any penalty is attached; but the commission reverses this rule and penalizes the public, which means that the company profits and the public pays whenever the company appeals to the courts, and whether the appeal is won, lost or abandoned.

Not only is the company better off financially by being permitted to retain amounts for which claimants can not be found, but the expenses incurred incidental to such violations are borne by the consumers and subscribers.

Why should any utility be permitted to levy charges in excess of those allowed and then be permitted to retain or use any of such charges for any purpose whatsoever? When the people's counsel agrees to orders of this kind, just whom is he representing?

ROBT. H. HOLLEY.

Washington, Dec. 14.

"Dangerous Ground."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I express an opinion from a different viewpoint concerning the dangerous ground mentioned in your editorial of December 12?

First, I would say that schools exist solely for the benefit of the children, and they being the future citizens of the Nation, their character and everything affecting it should be the first and main concern of all parents and all school officials. As everyone knows, all children naturally imitate and grow like the older people with whom they associate, and they have far more intuitive insight into the minds and characters of their elders than most grown people have.

For these reasons it is the first and highest duty of all parents to see that their children are placed in school under only the finest types of character. For the school teacher is recognized by the child as the parents' example or model for him to follow, and he should be.

This does not mean that parents or school officials should attempt "to regulate the private lives of teachers," for it would be an impossible task for anyone to regulate another's private life. But it does mean that they should be very careful to acquaint themselves with any proposed teacher in order to be assured that he himself regulates his private and public life in such a way as to furnish a worthy model for youth and the coming generation. If he does not, the remedy is very simple—do not employ him—or her. The schools are for the children's benefit alone, and it is the parents' business to see that only the highest type of people are employed for teachers of their children.

V. M. B.

Washington, Dec. 12.

War Breaks Out On The Fashion Front

The Editor of The Post:—Sir: No one with the slightest claim to having a sense of beauty or an eye for color and form, can fail to be indignant at your United Press dispatch from New York on page 12 of your first section of Sunday's paper.

The State Department has once more put it over. Sumner Welles and William Phillips have been selected as Washington's best dressers.

If a popular vote had been held, instead of the Star Chamber method of selection, which seems to have been followed, I venture to state that Rex Tugwell would have carried the day over the career men of the State Department by a bigger vote than the Democrats had last November.

"Fashion Arbiters" it is stated in the dispatches from New York "in London, Paris, Hollywood, Washington, New York and Chicago, made the selections, choosing them from sedate ambassadorial councils, from moviedom and industry."

How about the farmers?

It is no wonder that with the method of selection used, the State Department managed to name two of its career men as the Washington best dressed men. But the thing is thoroughly undemocratic and unfair, as all style students here know.

The judges who were chosen to select the Washington Beau Brummels do not seem to know that agriculture is not only the most fashionable thing here politically, but also that Rex Tugwell is the last word in esthetic dressing.

All the efforts of the Administration to keep the farmers' vote will be blasted if justice is not done to Rex.

I strongly suspect the incident will on investigation be found to lead to the door of Hon. Henry P. Fletcher, who, by the way, may have hopes himself of being in the running

Anyway, even if the Old Guard in the State Department want to humiliate the Young Liberals, they ought at least, as a matter of decency, to have Rex Tugwell among the "honorably mentioned" or the "also rans," along with the Argentine Ambassador and the Belgian Charge d'Affaires.

But the whole thing smacks of internationalism and snobbery, with three dukes and earls in with our representative dressers?

Possibly Sumner Welles and William Phillips can outpoint Tugwell on "extent and variety of clothes," as they have been collecting clothes much longer, but when it comes to the ability of the nominee to wear them—Rex Tugwell leaves them standing still.

What is The Post going to do about getting a square deal for agriculture in the sartorial field?

What is the use of bonusing farmers if the State Department is to be allowed to get away with this sort of thing?

Yours for a Square as well as a New Deal DISCONTENTED.

Washington, D. C.

P. S.—Whatever Rex Tugwell knows or doesn't know about wheat or cotton, I am willing to back him any day in the week against any or all of the State Department in knowing whether a necktie should match the shirt, the socks or the pocket handkerchief, or vice versa.

The Post Impressionist

No End Of— Dolls!

Post Office, Monday.

THE discovery of a doll in a trade report is comparable to the finding of a delicious bit of nonsense in a textbook on plane geometry. With this difference, however: That, whereas we believe all geometry to be nonsense, we have never come across anything delicious in it, while, whereas we believe all trade reports to be essentially dull, we *have* found a doll in one. In fact, we have found thousands.

For, with the approach of Christmas, a rumor runs through the market place that the doll industry is picking up. Nor does the pick-up appear merely seasonal or national. It is occurring in mountainous Thuringia, its great German center. And it is occurring here in America.

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The doll trade isn't new, you know—at least, you may have guessed as much, if you have been reading Katherine Smith.

There were dolls in eldest Egypt, of clay and wood, of ivory and bone. There were dolls in aboriginal Japan. The American Indians considered their dolls as ikons, of divinity, and, as such, a fundamental part of the child's religious education.

One generally supposes that in the Dark Ages of Europe there were no children, or else that they were quite without the amusements of the modern youngster. Well, one supposes wrongly—throughout the most stygian night of that epoch the doll industry flourished.

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And it is no simple industry, either.

The doll is a highly complex organism. Many have a hand in the complicated making—all specialists. The arms and legs, usually composed of papier mache or china, are the work of one separate department in the doll factory. The torsos are the special care of another.

The heads—at first mere hairless pates as bare as an image of Eld—are the objects of particular skill, necessitating the attention of several different artisans. One man paints the eyebrows, or glues them on, the way that moving-picture stars glue on their lashes; another dyes the lips. One dips the face into wax, to lend it the likeness of flesh; still others attend to its bob; most of the blond dolls we see in this land of ours owe their attractiveness to their mohair wigs, the material for which comes from England.

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Then there are the eyes. If a doll is born in the imperial purple she must have glass eyes.

You remember that scene in Dickens where the doll's eyes are used to such great effect. Well, these lustrous orbs are studiously blown over gas as hot as goes to the manufacture of the finest Bohemian glass. They are delicately wired into their sockets. If the lady is to be one that has the charming ability to go to sleep, the wire is weighted with a meticulously tested bit of lead.

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Should there be added to all these airs and graces a voice which can call for its parents or otherwise articulate its woe, a great deal more labor and cunning is brought into play. However, if your sawdust or excelsior dolls are mute, you should remember that this is most likely because they are Spartan dolls and bear their suffering in silence. That, in these days, is a rare quality.

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The Post-Impressionist has never visited a doll factory in his native land, but he knows that the successful Thuringian doll manufacturer employs, in good times, from 2,000 to 3,000 persons—mostly girls—to do the robing of his product. Every variety and style of dress is imitated, often with a faithfulness that would startle the tyrants of the Rue de la Paix. He turns out a score of bodies of more or less frangibility or attractiveness.

But he misses one thing. He never produces the type dearest to the heart of everyone who has ever been a little girl, or been the father of a little girl. The Thuringian has overlooked the genus rag.

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We mentioned this to our friend the Sentimentalist. And our friend the Sentimentalist has told us not to write.

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He writes:

"Nothing can kill the rag-doll—in America. Not even prosperity; still less depression!"

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He rhapsodizes:

"When the finest wax-doll ever manufactured in all Germany has turned to a battered and hideous simulacrum, the law of the survival of the fittest will assert itself, and the rag-baby will smile as broadly as when the mouth was first painted on her face.

"She is tossed around a good deal, no doubt. Yet, when the evening comes, and the prayers are said, the noble pink-and-white ladies of the Reich have to be laid aside in dark closets, while the rag-doll is clasped tight in living, dimpled arms. Through the long dark watches, she guards patiently the sleep of her small mother.

"Don't you bother about a Thuringian trade-invasion into the American nursery. No matter how many of those foreign ladies come over here, and no matter how grand they are, none of them will ever quite take the place of the first rag-doll!"

Policewomen Armed By New York Order

Men With .38's And Women With .32's Practice On Range As Valentine Clamps Down.

By Ralph E. Renaud.
(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

New York.

"WILLIE, get grandma her shooting iron. She forgot to put it in her pocketbook," is a request which will be heard in a number of homes since Police Commissioner Valentine issued his order directing every New York policewoman to carry a pistol. There are 155 of them on the force and their pistol toting isn't going to be merely ornamental. They must learn to shoot, too.

Pistol practice three times a year for the men was presumed to be sufficient under previous administrations. But now men and women alike must report to the targets every three weeks. Evidently Valentine meant what he said when, a couple of weeks ago, he urged members of the force to "muss up" lawbreakers and beat them to the draw.

At that time he elicited little but a chorus of criticism from the liberal-minded, who don't believe in third degree methods. There is plenty of criticism of his latest order, too, though it is more veiled. The policewomen don't like it and prefer to leave weapons exclusively in the hands of the men. As the average age of the women on the force is 45 years, and some of them are in the grandmother class, few of them feel any inner urge to become Annie Oakleys. They don't like the idea of having to buy pistols and ammunition, either. And as they must carry their weapons at all times in their pocketbooks, there will be very little room left for compacts and chewing gum.

Only one concession has been made to their sex. Male cops must carry great, big, 'normous thirty-eights, while the women will be allowed to purchase cute, stubby little thirty-twos. A thirty-two, however, bores quite an effective hole in the human anatomy and movie-house mashers, hitherto the chief victims of zealous policewomen, had better beware. At that, the female bluecoats are not exactly being encouraged to go out and become killers. New York is not quite like France, where the juries invariably free a woman who has shot a man, provided she is married to him, and usually otherwise.

The policewomen got their first lesson in "dry shooting" last week. That consists of yanking the gun quickly from cover, pointing at a human silhouette dangling from a rope, loading and reloading. If a policewoman can't segregate the contents of her pocketbook any faster than the average woman she will be out of luck. But if she learns to handle her weapon deftly she will be lined up with the men for regular target practice.

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NEW YORK is said to be a chill city, but if any metropolis ever took a mere medical man to its arms with more warmth than Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, deliverer of the Dionne quintuplets, it is not recorded in history or tradition. The Lindbergh welcome was noiser but not more affectionate.

Dr. Dafoe fulfilled exactly the city's preconceived notion of what a country doctor ought to be. He was so interested in his work, which is the Dionne babies, that he scarcely stopped to admire the skyline or the other wonders of New York. He is satisfied with his way of life and his $100 a month salary, and he has no suppressed desire for a penthouse. He is not a bit embarrassed at wearing a rented dress suit or because his shoes squeak.

He thinks the folk he works among, poverty-stricken though they be, are swell. "My goodness" appears to be about his strongest expression. Like other country doctors of the higher type he is content to bring young people into the world and keep old people in it as long as possible, fulfilling the cycle of birth and death with cheerfulness, intelligence and unflagging interest.

During his visit he went up to the Museum of Natural History to discuss whale obstetrics with Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, discoverer of dinosaur eggs. He discovered to his intense gratification that even Leviathan has twins, sometimes weighing as much as 6 tons apiece. Perhaps now, having delivered into the world its tiniest atoms of humanity, he expects, up there among his Canadian lumber camps, to run across the wife of Paul Bunyan in an interesting condition.

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A NEW way to enter Yale without matriculating and to stay there permanently has been discovered.

It has been revealed that, safely ensconced atop of buttresses or over archways of Yale's new Gothic Hall of Graduate Studies, stand or sit job superintendents, draughtsmen, stone cutters, master architects, and various other workers eternally carven in limestone. All are real people, though some of them are now dead, who were engaged in putting up the buildings of the Sterling Foundation.

Of course this portraiture in stone is just an old Gothic custom. From the early days of the Middle Ages craftsmen-chiselers have been granted a certain freedom to express themselves and have used symbolical figures or human models at discretion. Michelangelo painted his friends and enemies on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and horrified some cardinals who had displeased him by depicting them naked or with asses' ears.

Modern examples of this tendency can be found on other buildings at Yale, around the portals of St. Thomas' Church, on Fifth avenue, and on the doors of Dr. Fosdick's church on Riverside drive. Though the efflorescent Gothic isn't as evident in Washington as the more restrained classic, no doubt instances of portraiture could be spotted garnishing the architecture of the Capital's churches.

The architects of the Sterling structures at Yale also played another joke on the university when they engraved over one of the doorways: "He was born with a gift for laughter and a sense that the world was mad." This seemed like a pretty good motto to the undergraduates, when it was finally deciphered, but none of the learned professors could trace the quotation to its source. It has the rhythm of verse, but it isn't verse. It is from Rafael Sabbatini's novel "Scaramouche."

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A PREMONITORY quiver runs along Broadway at the news that the Catholic Church will extend its crusade against indecency in entertainment from the movies to the stage. It has been announced that Cardinal Hayes will soon issue a pastoral letter calling on all parish priests to obtain pledges from their parishioners to remain away from shows which have not been approved by the church.

This crusade, however, will not be Nation-wide, as most of the plays not only originate in New York but die here, too. That the ban will help some of them die is not to be questioned. Already 300,000 pledges to shun improper or unsuitable movies have been signed in the city and there isn't any doubt that an equal number of potential customers can be kept away from over-sophisticated shows.

Indeed, the cynical observer of Broadway's somewhat free and easy morality and frequent blue lines, wonders just what shows are going to be approved.

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The dramatic critics are getting it again and from a new quarter. Elmer Rice, in a fit of peevishness recently, described them as "nitwits, drunks or degenerates." Now comes Dr. Henry Moskowitz, executive director of the League of New York Theaters, who insists not only that the critics should sit through the plays they are reviewing but that they should not attend them in a "half-soused condition."

No critic has yet arisen to observe that it is only in an artificially stimulated condition that a spectator can sit through some of the plays.

Steam Pioneer To Be Honored

West Virginia Town Plans Memorial Week for Early Inventor.

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Historically minded citizens here are working on plans to have the week of December 21 observed as Rumsey Memorial Week, in commemoration of the man who in the 1780's worked obstinately at Berkeley Springs and later at Shepherdstown on the idea that he could harness steam and drive a boat upstream.

The plan is to have Berkeley Springs people make the first donation toward a national memorial to Rumsey.

The State department of education at Charleston asked all schools in the State to observe this date with appropriate exercises.

A demonstration of this model boat will be given here, Mrs. Anita Buchanon Speer, of the George Washington Foundation, announced.

Atonement

By Emily Franklin.

I could not find a single blessing in the day,
But I was not content to let it pass
Without some little joy, and so at last,
I counted all my sorrows as they lay.

I tried to find a consolation there,
A substitute for blessing, but in vain,
For everything had held a hurting pain,
And not a single thing could I find fair.

And so I shut the door of my dull heart,
For nothing sweet and lovely would come in,
When suddenly I heard, across the autumn's wind,
The plaintive singing of a meadow lark.

Along the Potomac

With Carlisle Bargeron

Anna and John

REVIVED reports that Anna Roosevelt Dall and John Boettiger, newspaper man, are soon to be wed, occasioned this time by the fact that he has resigned from the local staff of the Chicago Tribune, anti-New Deal paper, to become associated with Will Hays and given added weight by his refusal to deny them, bring out one of the most romantic phases of the last presidential campaign.

BARGERON.

A new world was unfolding to both of them in the late summer of 1932. Anna's father had won the Democratic presidential nomination which meant, if he did not make a serious slip, the Presidency itself a few months later. The crowd was pouring into Albany, the bandwagon jumpers, the statesmen, the near statesmen, industrial leaders and business men. And also the newspapermen. In a way they were coming already to make obeisance to the new king.

The hearts of the whole Roosevelt family beat with joy. Anna, young and vivacious, embraced the new life with a lilt in her voice.

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Now if you knew the newspaper world it was spring for John, too. He had attained to one of the profession's greatest assignments, the covering of a presidential campaign. Flushed with an outstanding reportorial achievement his arrival in Albany to join the party marked his entry into the "big time." He had come to be one of Col. McCormick's fair-haired boys, the accolade which we bestow upon those who either by outstanding work or otherwise get close to the publisher.

John's accomplishment to bring him the award was the running down of the assassin of Jake Lingle, a Tribune reporter, who was killed in the Chicago gang warfare. The story is that Col. McCormick told him to take the rest of his life if need be, but to go out and get the assassin of Lingle. John got him.

Here he was now in Albany, stepped up from the crime assignments to national politics. He was married and had two children. Anna was the wife of Curtis Dall and the mother of Sistie and Buzzie.

The newspapermen on the train were quick to name Anna "Princess Anna" and some of the more enthusiastic dubbed her "America's Sweetheart." She was that adorable to the crowd of them. Everywhere the train stopped there were, of course, hundreds of people who wanted to entertain her. Sometimes her husband accompanied her but mostly he remained at home with his business.

As the train sped out through the West, cheering crowds greeting it everywhere—even then it might have been called the Victor's Special—one can imagine the exciting thoughts which raced through this vivacious young woman's mind. Yet she seemed to enjoy most of all the newspapermen. In their car she, along with other members of the family, spent most of her time. The industry here—the frenzied writing of stories, the wire arrangements for transmitting them—it fascinated her. Then, too, many of the newspapermen had been stationed long in Albany and were pretty much members of the family.

She used to delight in hearing the fellows mimic the big shots, and would join heartily in the merciless exposure of their vanities and weaknesses.

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It just sort of developed that when the party would leave the train for a meeting or entertainment at the variuos stops that John would be Anna's escort. Then there came the realization that there was an attachment between them.

When Mr. Roosevelt came to Washington the Tribune assigned John to its local bureau. He and his wife were divorced in late 1933. Anna divorced her husband at Reno last summer.

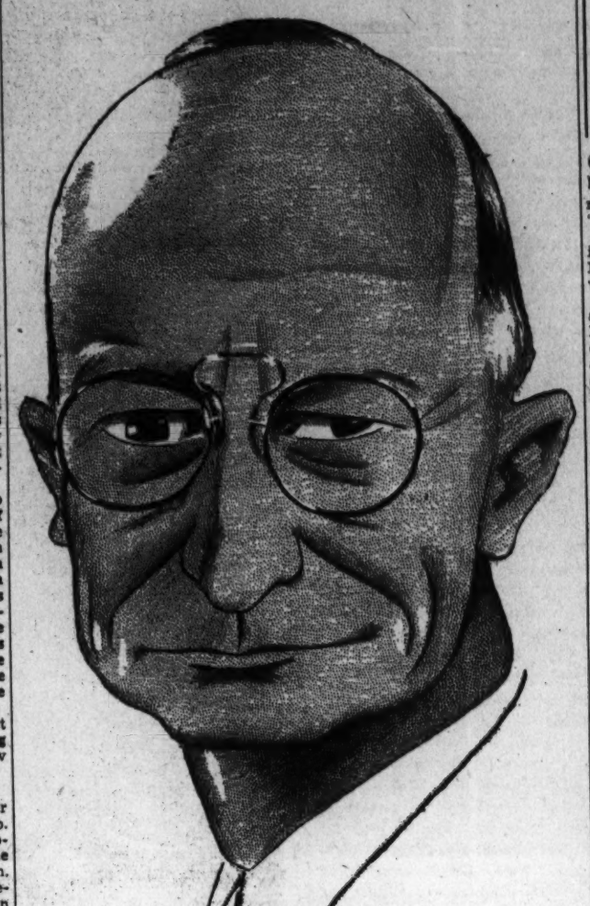
Waynesboro Motor Club Elects New Directors

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—The Waynesboro Motor Club today launched the twenty-second year of its organization and elected five members of the board of governors for the ensuing year.

One new member, Charles F. Miller, Waynecastle, was elected from the Shady Grove-Zullinger district to succeed D. H. Grove. Other members reelected were L. K. Hess, C. S. Kugler, F. S. Mort and J. S. Thompson.

"I think we're being followed."

The New Congress



FRED L. CRAWFORD, Representative-elect from Michigan's Eighth District . . . A Republican, he eased into Democratic seat of Michael J. Hart . . . Native of Texas, passed his first 25 years in the ranch country and last 21 in accounting, financing, construction and operation of factories . . . After public schooling, he educated himself through correspondence route in law, business administration, accounting . . . Hobbies are hard work and occasional trek through the fields with a gun . . . Interested in farm cooperative measures and farm, labor, consumers' and marketing legislation.

No End of Books

With Christmas Around the Corner, Here Are Dozens of Novels Modestly Suggested as Gifts.

By Theodore Hall.

NOW that Christmas is gathering on the horizon in a cloud somewhat larger than a man's hand, the time has come for the annual round-up of books so quaintly called the prescribed gift list. Far be it from me, though, to tell you just what you should give Aunt Emma. Odds are that she has three cats, a file of the Atlantic Monthly from 1896 to the war (after which it became too lively for her), and a distinct impression that bootlegging got into the depression. But again she might have a nice taste in cocktails and a leaning, embarrassing to her nieces and nephews, for books of a particularly high voltage. So how am I to tell?

Here, then, is the most tentative of lists—to wit, certain novels published since spring, of a quality still remembered in mid-December. I don't presume to call them the "best." All I can say is that they have pleased a number of people, and might go a long way to brighten up the Christmas of your sisters, cousins and aunts—not to speak of that most ticklish of giftees, a husband or wife.

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Farm-novels are so much manna to people who do a 9 to 4:30 trick in an office. On the jolly side are Arthur Pound's "Once a Wilderness" and Sterling North's "Plowing on Sunday." Josephine Johnson's "Now in November" is on the tragic side, though very beautiful. For rural England, the flavor comes clear in "The Oldest Inhabitant," by Eden Phillpotts. Also in "Beth: A Sheep Dog," by Ernest Lewis—which is mandatory for dog lovers.

But this reverse principle won't work with these books which I call, pretty summarily, "intellectual." They have to go to people whose brains bother them. Bernard DeVoto's "We Accept the Pleasure" centers in Boston and Chicago; Tess Slesinger's "The Unpossessed" in New York, and both Kay Boyle's "My Next Bride" and F. Scott Fitzgerald's "Tender Is the Night" in France. The latter pair will fit former expatriates who are just coming out of water.

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Kolksiness holds at par in current exchange. Ruth Suckow's "The Folks" gives us Iowa done to a turn pleasantly. Josephine Herbst's "The Executioner Waits" is a strong, bitter dose on plain people all over the country.

Let's run down the scale on that sort of fiction called "proletarian"—which means that the characters have to sweat to live. Almost breezily cheery is Albert Halper's great novel "The Foundry," about electrotypers and their shop. Robert Cantwell's "The Land of Plenty" tells of workers in a lumber factory and keeps its social lesson implicit. Waldo Frank's massive "The Death and Birth of David Markand" is the most memorable novel of the year on our labor troubles. The dire situation of the labor class in England has a miraculous voicing in Walter Greenwood's "Love on the Dole." Most stark and terrible of all is Louis-Ferdinand Celine's "Journey to the End of the Night"—the lot of a submerged doctor in France.

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"In Search of Lost Years" will characterize a set of novels which fill us with nostalgia for America's past. "So Red the Rose," Stark Young's vast canvas, pictures the Old South. T. S. Stribling was doing the same thing with his fine trilogy, begun with "The Forge" and "The Store" and topped off with "Unfinished Cathedral" (the South during the boom). Grace Zaring Stone's "The Cold Journey" recites the hardships of the French-Indian Wars in Massachusetts. Kenneth Roberts tells of Yankee seamen in the War of 1812 in "Capt. Caution." "The Safe Bridge," by Frances Parkinson Keyes, is a New England romance set 100 years ago. For the taste of the salt spray Down East in the era of the sailing ships, Mary Ellen Chase's "Mary Peters" is outstanding. Vignettes of the brave days of America's railroad barons make up Stephen Vincent Benet's "James Shore's Daughter."

There's a plump list, too, of novels which paint special scenes not mentioned already. Maurice Walsh's "The Road to Nowhere" and Thomas Lennon's "The Laughing Journey" hold the gaiety of Ireland. Alice Tisdale Hobart's "River Supreme" tells of river commerce in China. Urban revolutionists in the same country people the pages of Andre Malraux's magnificent "Man's Fate."

For life in our Indian West, take Hilda Faunce's "Desert Wife." For Norway, Knut Hamsun's "The Road Leads On." For Hawaii in the time of the missionaries, Ruth Eleanor McKee's "The Lord's Annointed." For the Congo, "Black God" by D. Manners-Sutton. For Armenia in the Great War, Franz Werfel's grand saga, "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh."

Negro life in the South is quaintly pictured in L. M. Alexander's "Candy." Three generations of London tobacconists occupy the scene in Doris Leslie's "Full Flavour." For life in nineteenth century France (centered around Van Gogh, the painter), try Irving Stone's "Lust for Life." Herbert Gorman's "Suzy" is filled with war-time espionage in Paris. The lot of war prisoners is impressively recited in Aladar Kuncz's "Black Monastery."

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Specially for men, though there's no sense in trying to keep the women out, are the following: John Collier's "Defy the Foul Fiend" is a grand yarn of a young blood in London. Archie Binns' "Lightship" tells of the sailors on same, with great gusto. For a prize Western, take Eugene Manlove Rhodes' last book, "Beyond the Desert." Linemen on the high transmission towers have their epic in William Wister Haines' "Slim," as do aviators in the war in V. M. Yeates' "Winged Victory." "Pitcairn's Island" brings James Norman Hall's and Charles Nordhoff's splendid trilogy on the mutiny of the Bounty to a close. Robert Wohlforth's cuts sharply into certain aspects of West Point in "Tin Soldiers." And men of all ages should like Booth Tarkington's rollicking tales of a young scamp, "Little Orvie."

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All that's left on the Christmas novel shelf are some books to be safely called novels of manners. Virginia Faulkner's "Roman Candles" is a sprightly tale of smart people in modern Italy. Mathilde Eiker's "The Heirs of Mrs. Willingdon" is the same in this country. John O'Hara's "Appointment in Samarra" gives a striking picture of the country club set. Indescribable odd doings in modern England make Evelyn Waugh's "A Handful of Dust" very gay and pointed. Much more somber is Richard Aldington's version of woman's independence, "Women Must Work." Few books on childhood are so delicately charming as Eiluned Lewis' "Dew on the Grass." And P. G. Wodehouse's "Brinkley Manor" rounds the list out with the incomparable Jeeves.

But if you're sure Aunt Emma and Cousin Harry despise fiction, we'll take another tack on this book-for-Christmas question tomorrow.

To Your Health

Do you pale at mention of lobster Newburg . . . shudder when mince pie makes its entrance . . . reach for bicarbonate instead of a sweet? Do you snooze at Mae West movies . . . and prefer house slippers to dancing pumps? In other words . . . how's your health?

Enjoyment of life and physical well-being are in direct proportion to each other . . . and just as life is a day-by day affair, so is health. May we recommend Dr. Irving S. Cutter's column "How to Keep Well?" It appears daily in The Post . . . requires only three minutes of reading time . . . and will repay you a thousand-fold. For health is wealth . . . and happiness.

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English Again

By Wm. Lyon Phelps

SOME weeks ago I printed in this column an article on Thomas Dunn English, the member of Congress and author of "Ben Bolt."

I have just received an exceedingly interesting letter from Tom P. Smith, of Newark, N. J., who writes:

"Just read your little story about Thomas Dunn English, in a local paper. I don't know how complete a record of his history and travels English left behind him, so I contribute this bit of human interest:

"When my father was 14 years old (that would be in 1866), an itinerant dentist came to Logan County (now West) Virginia, and boarded at my grandfather's for some weeks during the summer; paying for his board by fixing up the family's teeth. Neighbors from miles around in the Guyan' (Guyandotte) Valley came in to get teeth pulled or filled.

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"The dentist's name was Thomas Dunn English; the author of 'Ben Bolt.' Most of the time he spent roving around through the hills, and while there he wrote several poems; among others, 'Rafting on the Guyan'.'

"Dad said that he had a contraption with a handle like a gimlet, with which he 'twisted' teeth out.

"At that early age my father had eight cavities in his teeth, which English filled with amalgam. He then took him out and showed him how to cut a wflow twig and take a short ring of bark off the end and split the protruding wood with a knife repeatedly until it became a fiber brush to dip into dry salt and wash his teeth with.

"At the age of 77 dad had only lost two teeth, and insofar as I know, had never had any others filled. (I told this story to a physician down home, one day, and he rared up and said: 'If salt sold for $20 an ounce it would be considered the world's most valuable antiseptic!')."

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Now I have often wondered why Mr. English put in that last line of his song

Ben Bolt of the salt sea gale

but perhaps with his thorough knowledge of salt as an antiseptic, he felt that the cleanliness and general trustworthiness of Ben Bolt came from the salt breeze. Anyhow, I am deeply grateful to Mr. Smith, as my readers will be.

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Front Royal Masons Install New Officers

Front Royal, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Unity Lodge, No. 146, A. F. and A. M., has elected and installed the following officers: Worshful master, Robert J. Turner; senior warden, William C. Deming; junior warden, Past Master E. Barr Samsell; treasurer, George N. Buck; secretary, L. Blackwell Cary; senior deacon, John Stephenson; junior deacon, Stewart C. Payne.

The Rev. W. G. Dearing was appointed chaplain, A. N. Carroll was named as tiler, and I. G. Bierer and Jacob Kaplan were made stewards.

County Commissioners Gather in Annapolis

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 16 (AP).—Members of the Washington County board of commissioners have decided to attend the State-wide meeting of county commissioners to be held in Annapolis Thursday.

Legislation to be introduced at the 1935 session of the General Assembly will be discussed at the Annapolis conference.

Addis Ababa Reports 'Incident' to Geneva

Abyssinia Solicits Attention Of League To Recent Clash With Italian Colonials.

By Lothrop Stoddard.
(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

SOMETHING is going on in the remote hinterland of northeastern Africa. Just what, distance and a thick veil of censorship prevents us from finding out. Yet something is clearly in the wind which may flutter the diplomatic dovecotes and crash the front pages of our newspapers in the relatively near future. The actors in this potential international drama are Abyssinia and Italy. During the past few months foreign press-despatches have indicated a state of tension between the secluded African kingdom, tucked away in its mountain fastnesses, and the Italian colonial possessions which lie between Abyssinia and the sea.

The most recent "incident" was a sharp brush between Italian colonial troops and Abyssinians, which Rome dispatches say occurred in Italian Somaliland, but which a glance at the map indicates as having taken place at a spot well within Abyssinian territory. This armed clash came shortly after an attack on the native guards of an Italian official in Abyssinia, thus indicating an excited state of the public mind there toward Italy.

Now both these affairs have been duly "explained." The Abyssinian government expressed regret for the assault on the native guards and has paid a reasonable indemnity to the aggrieved parties. The frontier skirmish is said to have been due to peculiar local conditions. It seems that both Italian Somaliland and the adjacent districts of southeastern Abyssinia are semidesert country inhabited by nomadic tribes who wander widely according to the seasons in search of pasturage for their flocks.

Since these seasonal migrations involve continual crossings between the Italian and Abyssinian zones, the frontier line has not been precisely drawn. Instead, Italy and Abyssinia each have jurisdiction over certain tribes; so tribes virtually carry the frontier with them wherever they go within this indeterminate zone. And the assumption is that a tribe owing allegiance to Italy was harried by Abyssinian tribesmen, whereupon Italian native soldiers went to its assistance and had a fight with the Abyssinian raiders.

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OFFHAND, it might seem as though such matters were unworthy of serious consideration. Yet the fact that Abyssinia has just asked the League of Nations to note "the gravity of the situation" shows that more than incidents are at stake. Ever since last summer, Italy has been heavily reinforcing her garrisons, alike in Somaliland and in her colony of Eritrea, which lies to the northeastward and cuts off Abyssinia from the Red Sea. Travelers just returned from those regions report intense military activity. Furthermore, these warlike preparations have coincided with certain diplomatic negotiations between Italy and France, wherein the French government is said to have accorded Italy what diplomats tactfully term "a free hand" in dealing with Abyssinia. Lastly, we should realize that Italy has long had her eye on Abyssinia and has an old score to settle, should she so desire.

About half a century ago there occurred that "scramble for Africa" by which the Dark Continent was partitioned among various European powers. In this scramble Italy played a part, acquiring both Eritrea and Somaliland, which she still holds. Neither of these colonies, however, was worth much, by itself. Their chief importance was that they were gateways to Abyssinia, which was a prize well worthwhile. The heart of this ancient kingdom, often called Ethiopia, is a mountainous highland with a cool climate due to elevation, fertile soil, and great mineral wealth.

Its inhabitants are a warlike race, perhaps distantly related to the Arabs and certainly not Negroes, though considerably tinged with Negro blood. Furthermore, they are Christians, Abyssinia having been converted from Egypt in the Fourth Century A. D. The Abyssinians have beaten off many Mohammedan invaders who sought to conquer their inaccessible country. In fact, these warlike mountaineers subdued the adjacent regions, so that today they form an upper caste ruling over Somali or Negro tribes in the nearby lowlands. This "Greater Abyssinia" has an area of about 350,000 square miles—about as large as Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana combined. The size of the population is mere guess work, but the most reliable estimates place it at 5,500,000—about one-half being of Abyssinian stock.

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SUCH is the land, and such the people which Italy selected as its proper sphere of colonial activity back in the 1880's. Having acquired the requisite coastal footholds, Italy began to bring pressure on Abyssinia looking toward the establishment of a protectorate—the approved method in those days. Unfortunately, Italy had picked the wrong moment to pick on Abyssinia, because a very able ruler had just ascended the throne. This strong man, Menelik, united his country and vigorously opposed Italian penetration.

Italy thereupon undertook to conquer Abyssinia. But the task was badly underestimated, and an Italian army of 20,000 men was virtually annihilated by a great Abyssinian host at the battle of Adowa in March, 1896. This disaster cured Italy of colonial adventures for many years. Not until a more ambitious generation had grown up did Italy renew her quest for colonies, by the seizure of Tripoli in 1911. And of course this had nothing to do with Abyssinia, since Tripoli lies on the Mediterranean.

Success in Tripoli whetted Italy's colonial desires. By the secret treaties which preceded Italy's entrance into the Great War, Italy was promised territorial "compensations" in Africa by Britain and France. However, at the peace conference they did not redeem their vaguely worded pledges, and for the moment there was nothing Italy could do about it. Then came Mussolini, who made Italy more expansionist than ever before. Yet, so far, neither France nor Britain has been willing to satisfy Italy's desires out of their own extensive African territories. Suppose, however, that they should agree to look the other way while Italy does what she likes with Abyssinia? That would satisfy Italy at somebody else's expense.

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SUCH is the chain of reasoning set forth by those who assert that Italy intends to strike Abyssinia in the near future. It is a logical suggestion, in accordance with the classic traditions of *Realpolitik*. Yet there is another side. An invasion of Abyssinia would be no picnic. The Abyssinians are good fighters, and they have been recently trying to modernize their armaments against just such a possibility. To effect a rapid conquest of Abyssinia would probably take 250,000 men. The bulk of these would have to be Italian first-line troops in order to stand the gruelling ordeal of such a campaign.

This, however, would mean that Italy's military position in Europe would be weakened at a moment when the European situation is highly uncertain. And even after Abyssinia was formally subdued, heavy garrisons would be needed to hold down the country. Again, all this would be extremely expensive, and Italy's economic position does not seem to be good. Lastly, Abyssinia is a full-fledged member of the League of Nations. That may not deter Mussolini, who is certainly no league enthusiast and who might resolve to defy the league over Abyssinia much as Japan did in Manchukuo. Still, the unpleasant international consequences are presumably a distinct factor in his calculations.

We are thus confronted with two opposing analyses, one of which indicates that Italy has its eye on Abyssinia, while the other tends to make such action appear impracticable. Which is correct, time alone can tell. Meanwhile, northeast Africa will be worth watching, if only as an interesting and dramatic possibility which may, overnight, become "big news."

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Department Store Information Booth Lady Speaks.

"How do I reach the basement?"
"Where are the children's toys?"
"Where can I check this package?"
"Which way to coats for boys?"

(Gosh, but it's got me groggy!
Are these the same folks who
Wish all a Merry Christmas?
Are they? It can't be true!)

"Neckties—where is the counter?"
"Where are the building blocks?"
"How can I find the perfumes?"
"What floor for woolen socks?"

(Gee, but they've got me dizzy!
Would I could scream and fly!
What a barrage of questions!
Peace upon earth, my eye!)

"Where do you sell doll houses?"
"Do you have roller skates?"
"Where is your soda fountain?"
"How about drawing slates?"

(Oh, what a cruel grilling!
Will all this turmoil cease?
This they call Yuletide spirit—
This they call Christmas peace!)

"Who handles lost umbrellas?"
"How can I telephone?"
"Where do you hold lost children?"
"Have you a clerk named Cohn?"

(Gosh, but my head feels funny!
Gone are my nerves and poise;
Why do they call December
Season of Yuletide joys?)

"Where can I change ten dollars?"
"Have you a bird-cage sale?"
"Where are your escalators?"
"Where can I see a scale?"

(Help! For I think I'm cracking;
Reason quite soon will flee;
What do I want for Christmas?
Don't hand that stuff to me!)

"Which way to comb and brush sets?"
"Earrings?"—"Silk hats?"—"Cigars?"
"Have you a meat department?"
"Where are your kiddy-kars?"

(Heavens! My brain is reeling!
B'lieve me, my forehead hurts!
What did you say? You wish me
Seasonal greetings? NERTS!)

Getting at the Facts.

You can get an idea how keen and penetrating a Senate committee is from the fact one has just discovered that a lot of people made big money in munitions during the World War, 20 years ago. Well, you could have knocked us over with a siege gun!

Possibly the idea is to invent a gun that will go "slump-slump" instead of "boom-boom."

It will be curious if the day comes when the makers of guns and shells will be complaining that their business has been all shot to hell.

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Members of Capital Society Hurry to Do Their Christmas Shopping

MRS. HAROLD L. ICKES, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, walking down the avenue following the first snow.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND MRS. HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr., seen leaving the church after a fashionable wedding recently.

MRS. JOHN RITCHIE, Jr., who has left Washington for Norfolk, Va., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister.

MISS JOAN SCOTT-WILLIAMS, accompanied by her young brother, Richard, who is home for the holidays from a school in Baltimore.

MRS. HERBERT C. SPRUKS, wife of a State Department official, snapped while on a shopping tour.

Tea Dance Held For Debutantes By Miss Howes

Misses Margaret McMullen and Silvine Claggett Are Honored.

Miss Mary Senate Howes, subdebutante daughter of the Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. W. W. Howes, entertained yesterday afternoon at a charming tea dance in honor of Miss Margaret McMullen, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John McMullen, who celebrated her birthday, yesterday, and also in honor of Miss Silvine Clagett, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Contee Bowie Claggett, of Marlboro, Md.

The tea dance was from 5 until 7 o'clock in the patio of the Carlton Hotel, which was attractively decorated with winter flowers of shades of rust, ferns and palms. Mrs. Howes, who assisted her daughter in receiving the guests, wore an afternoon gown of black crepe shot with gold threads, made on long lines and was the smart ankle-length and had long sleeves. Miss Mary Senate Howes wore a gown of black velvet, trimmed with a bow of white with silver threads at the front of the neck with the ends of the bow crossing the shoulders and going down the back to tie in at the waist to form a very interesting back line.

The guests were Miss Louise Waller, Miss Katherine Pearson, Miss Betsy Simpson, Miss Bette Harris, Miss Mary Ellen Cremen, Miss Betty Cremen, Miss Mary Katherine Spinks, Miss Mary Patterson, Miss Betty Marsh, Miss Randolph Richardson, Miss Mary Jane Shirley, Miss Katherine Friant, Miss Barbara Baker, Miss Mary Winifred Brown, Miss Julia Koester, Miss Charlotte Brown, Miss Kathleen Bulow, Miss Rose Schweiker, of Philadelphia, a classmate of Miss Howes' at National Park Seminary.

Also there were Mr. Fritz Berlinger, Mr. Fred Bauchnight, Lieut. Parker Reeve, Mr. John Cremen, Mr. John Gregory, Mr. James Condren, Mr. Charles Beall, Mr. Cole McFarland, Mr. Charles Koester, Mr. John S. Nicoll, Mr. Robert McCandlish, Mr. Lowell Bradford, Mr. Kauffman Katz, Mr. Stewart Moore, Mr. Louis Tarbet, Mr. Bud Hanley, Mr. Bradford Ross, Mr. Charles Hastings, Mr. Edward Ryan, Mr. Don Ruble, Mr. Michael Norton, Mr. James Hennessey, Mr. Dick Parradin, Mr. Ramsdell Cummings, Mr. Berry Grove, Mr. Dave Smith, Mr. Harry Ames, Mr. David Letts, Mr. Warren Bouvie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood.

All-States Dance To Be Large Affair

The All-States dance and jubilee to be given Thursday evening in the main ballroom of the Kennedy-Warren will be one of the largest State gatherings of the season. Every State will be represented in the receiving line. The affair is being sponsored by the New England States Society.

During the intermission there will be a series of songs by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.'s Glee Club and a floor show will be presented by Mr. Phil Hayden. In the floor revue will be Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Rose Pincus, Miss Mary Jane Zernia, Miss Betty Lee, and Miss Lorraine Imlay.

Guests having old toys are asked to bring them and they will be turned over to needy children on Christmas Day.

The committee on arrangements is headed by Miss Alice Barrett, Miss Alice Warren, Mr. Henry Ammiter, Mr. Fred Everett, Miss Mary Dean, and Mr. Henry Smith.

Major and Mrs. Dabury O. Elliott, of Cincinnati, Ohio, with their daughter, Anne, will arrive in Washington on Saturday, to spend ten days as the guests of Mrs. Elliott's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis W. Bugster.

Scenes Presented By Brooke School

Last evening the students of the Clifford Brooke Academy of Stage Training in the Dramatic Arts presented several scenes from such well-known productions as "As You Like It," "In the Kitchen of the King," "The Last Christmas," "Sixty Seconds" and "The School for Scandal," at the National Theater.

Miss Edwina Wise, daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Wise, of Morgantown, W. Va., who is a graduate of Chevy Chase School, and for some time has been attending the Clifford Brooke Academy, took one of the leading roles last evening. Among others who took part in the various scenes were Miss Lillian M. Gartland, Mr. Harry Lord, Miss Margaret Mary Edmonston, Miss Eleanor Campsall and Mr. Harry Whiting.

Society Is Host To Miss Roche

Coloradans Give Reception Wednesday at the Willard.

The Colorado State Society will honor Miss Josephine Roche, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, at a reception at the Willard Hotel on Wednesday night.

In the receiving line, to introduce Miss Roche, will be Senator and Mrs. Edward P. Costigan, Senator and Mrs. Alva Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, Mr. Lawrence Lewis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman, Admiral E. S. Land, Mr. Paul Prosser, Attorney General of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Huston Thompson, Mrs. Lucia H. Hadley, Dr. Stanley Hornbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating.

The reception will be followed by a dance. Mr. Joseph D. Grigsby, chairman of the committee on arrangements, has appointed a floor committee comprised of David E. Jenkin, Terry McAdams, Paul D. Shriver, Ellis Fuller, Wayne Williams, Col. Claude D. Jones, Lewis Rader, T. C. Kelleher, John T. Richards, R. F. Camlier, Lee F. Johnson, Richard Palmer and High V. High.

This is the first of a series of events planned by the society for the coming year.

Miss Richards to Talk On Neutrality Program

Miss Janet Richards has returned from her second Northern lecture trip, during which she spoke on "Affairs Political and International." At her weekly review of "Public Questions" this morning at 11 o'clock at the Willard, Miss Richards will touch upon the "Highlights of the Anti-Crime Conference" of last week; the Hull program to eliminate "neutrality rights" at sea in time of war; the subsidence of the European war scare and why, and the Borah-Nye program to "liberalize" the Republican Party. A few of the most worthwhile new books also will be briefly reviewed.

Capt. and Mrs. Jadwin Visiting in Washington

Capt. and Mrs. Cornelius C. Jadwin 2d, and their son, Edgar, have arrived in Washington and are the guests of Capt. Jadwin's mother, Mrs. Jadwin, widow of Gen. Edgar Jadwin, in her apartment at 2540 Massachusetts avenue.

Capt. Jadwin is a member of the United States Army horse show team which recently returned from the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, New York, and the Winter Fair at Toronto, Canada.

Lieut. James H. Howard, U. S. N., is visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. Howard, while on leave from the U. S. S. Wyoming.

Choral Society Gives Epiphany Program Friday

Bach's Christmas Oratoria, Parts 1 and 2, Will Be Sung.

One of the delightful events in the way of Christmas music and its satisfying spiritual enjoyment will be the candlelight service at Epiphany Church Friday at 4:30 p. m., when the Washington Choral Society, conducted by Louis A. Potter, will sing for the first time in the Capital City, parts 1 and 2 of Bach's world-famous "Christmas Oratorio" and a program of short carols from many lands.

Many music and social leaders in Washington will attend this choral event, which has been planned by Mr. Myron Whitney, president of the choral society, with Dr. Ze Barney Phillips, rector of Epiphany Church; Mr. Louis A. Potter, conductor of the choral society; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Peeples and other well-known men and women of Washington who now constitute the board of directors of the choral society.

Among those who expect to be present on Friday afternoon are Mrs. Charles Acker, Mrs. Anne Archbold, Miss Moira Archbold, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Bishop and Mrs. Freeman, Miss Grace Dunham Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phelps Dodge, Baroness Korff, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. Newlands Johnston, Mrs. Adolph Caspar Miller, Miss Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Strunk and Miss Stanton.

Also Mrs. Charles Russell Train, Miss Harriet Winslow, Miss Grace Lincoln Temple, Mrs. David L. Wing and many others who are keenly interested in this society and its progress as one of the important music groups in Washington.

Mr. Adolf Torovsky will play a brief program of Christmas airs as organ prelude to the candlelight service, and Mr. Walter Nash will play the organ for the "Christmas Oratorio." Prominent soloists on the program will be Mrs. Lily Garritt, Mr. Justin Lawrie and Maj. Charles Trowbridge Tittman. Mrs. Mildred Colvin will be heard in the obligato part in the popular carol, "The Holly and the Ivy."

The service will last but one hour and the only light in the historic edifice will be candlelight.

Luncheon Is Given For Anna Preston

Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant entertained at a luncheon Saturday in honor of Miss Anna Jackson Preston, whose engagement to Mr. Emil N. Shaffner, of Winston-Salem, N. C., has been announced. Miss Preston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Randolph Preston, of Charlotte, N. C., and Washington. Mr. Shaffner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Shaffner, of Winston-Salem. The wedding will take place in February in Washington.

Miss Preston is a granddaughter of Mr. William E. Christian, a well-known North Carolina and Washington newspaperman, and of the late Rev. John Preston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte for many years, and a great granddaughter of Gen. and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

The Cists Are Guests At Seeberger Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cist are the guests of Mrs. Cist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Seeberger, at 2230 California street, until after the holidays, when they will leave for Florida. Franklin and David Cist who are at school in Connecticut, will also be here next week.

Snow Fails to Deter Shoppers; Here's What Some of 'Em Wore

The first snow fall of the season, imparting the spirit of Christmas, inspired many to walk downtown to do their shopping. Among them was Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, who braved the perils of an ice-covered sidewalk, costumed in a suit of grey wool with a three-quarter length coat. The blouse was of grey foulard with a small rust-covered figure. With this she wore a silver fox scarf, black hat, shoes and bag and white gloves.

Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., accompanied by her husband, the Secretary of the Treasury, were snapped leaving the church after a recent wedding. Mrs. Morgenthau wore a black coat with a collar of blue fox, a smart beret of black velvet, black suede oxfords and bag, and white doeskin gloves.

Mrs. John Ritchie, jr., who will spend the holidays in Norfolk, Va., with her sisters, Mrs. Norman H. Slack and Miss Nannie Dryden Kensett, was recently seen walking down the avenue, wearing a smart Persian lamb coat, with a small toque with a long veil and black accessories.

Miss Joan Scott-Williams, accompanied by her young brother, Richard, daughter and son of Mrs. E. Scott-Williams, were seen walking down the avenue on their way to do some Christmas shopping. Miss Scott-Williams wore a coat of rust colored tweed with a brown crocheted wool hat; brown suede and kid shoes and brown suede gloves completed her ensemble. Mr. Richard Scott-Williams, who is home for the holidays from a military school in Baltimore, wore his uniform, which he must wear even on vacation.

Mrs. Herbert C. Spruks, wife of an official of the State Department, wore, for her shopping tour, a brown tweed suit with a collar of badger, a smart dark brown hat with accessories to match.

NOTES OF SOCIETY

Official and Resident

The Ambassador of Turkey, Mr Mehmet Munir, will return to Washington today from New York, where he went to attend the dinner given in his honor by the former United States Ambassador to Turkey, Gen. Charles H. Sherrill.

The newly appointed Ambassador of Belgium, Comte Robert van der Straten-Pontholz, accompanied by Countesse van der Straten-Pontholz, and their young daughter, expect to sail from Antwerp Thursday, January 3, aboard the Champlain and are due to arrive in New York, January 10.

They will remain in New York several days before coming to Washington.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter, will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Peter, in their home in Boston. Mr. Marc Peter, jr., will join them there and immediately after Christmas the Minister and Mme. Peter, accompanied by Mr. Marc Peter, jr., will come to Washington for the remainder of the holidays.

The Minister of Canada and Mrs. William Duncan Herridge, entertained at dinner last evening in the legation in compliment to their guests, the Chief of Staff of the Canadian Army and Mrs. MacNaughton, and Mr. Graham Towers, governor of the Central Bank of Canada. The Minister and Mrs. Herridge will entertain at dinner again this evening in the legation in honor of their guests.

The minister returned to Washington early yesterday morning from a fortnight's stay in Canada, and was accompanied by his guests who will spend several days.

Sister of Nicaraguan Charge Sails for Home.

Senora de Somoza, wife of the Chief of the National Guard of Nicaragua, and a sister of the Charge d'Affaires of Nicaragua, Dr. Henri De Bayle, sailed Saturday from New York, to return to her home. She was accompanied by Senorita Marie Lidia Tercero, sister of Senora de De Bayle, who spent several weeks in Washington at the Legation of Nicaragua. Senora de De Bayle went to New York with them to bid them bon voyage.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig and their daughter, Miss Margaret Taussig, will spend several days during Christmas week in Norfolk, Va., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Taussig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Miss Estherbelle McHarg will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. Casenove Lee will entertain at a dinner on Friday at the Chevy Chase Club, and at another dinner on January 3, to be given by Mrs. James Ellwood Jones in her home at 2534 Belmont road.

Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Mrs. Jones entertained at luncheon yesterday in the Mayflower Hotel in honor of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Young, of Philadelphia, will arrive in Washington Saturday to be the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swagar Sherley, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Olive Sherley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Krock, of Toronto, Canada, are at the Carlton for several days. Mr. Krock is the United States Consulate General in Toronto.

Miss Mary Ellen Corby To Be Mrs. Tompkins' Guest.

Miss Mary Ellen Corby, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Corby, will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. Charles Tompkins will entertain at a breakfast on December 23 in her home.

On December 28 Mrs. Clarence Dodge will entertain at a dinner in honor of Miss Corby in her home.

Miss Margaret Frickleton, who has made her home at the Martinique for several months, sailed Friday from New York on the Majestic for Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad H. Syme will have with them during the holidays their son, Lieut. L. D. Syme, who is an instructor at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marston will come to Washington from their home in South Londonbury, Vt., and they plan to spend several months at the Martinique.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Middleton will entertain at a tea on New Year's Day in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Dorothy Howe, daughter of Mrs. George Howe, who will be presented to society by her mother during Christmas week.

Capt. and Mrs. John H. Gibbons, who have spent the past month at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va., are en route to Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend some time before returning to the Capital.

Miss Katherine Johnson, of New York, has arrived at the Martinique, where she plans to make her home until early spring.

Mrs. Gilbert Green, has returned to her home in Warrenton, Va., after a brief visit at the Grafton Hotel in Washington.

EleanorHarding Becomes Bride Of District Man

Marriage to A. L. Evans, Jr., Was Solemnized at Brightwood Church.

Miss Eleanor Harding, daughter of the late Benjamin L. Harding, became the bride of Mr. Arthur L. Evans, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Evans, on Saturday, December 8.

The marriage was solemnized at 4 o'clock in the Brightwood Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. Dr. Cole. The bride, who wore American Beauty velvet with hat to match, carried white bridal roses with showers of lilies of the valley, and was given in marriage by her uncle, John E. Harding, of Richmond, Va. She was attended by Miss Sadie Cullinan, of Richmond, who wore blue velvet with hat to match and carried yellow tea roses. The ushers were Edgar Harding, Thomas Maholm, Ralph Harding and Robert I. Williams, jr., all of Washington, D. C.

The best man was David S. Evans, brother of the bridegroom. "Oh, Promise Me," was rendered by Miss Mae Harding, who wore purple velvet.

Mrs. Arthur L. Evans, mother of the bridegroom, wore black velvet with shoulder corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. Ella F. Nielsen, aunt of the bride, wore green velvet with shoulder corsage of pink tea roses.

The church was decorated with palms, ferns, and baskets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Bernard L. Harding, for the bridal party, immediate families and close friends. The couple left for an extended tour through the South immediately following the reception.

Georgians to Hold Yule Dance Tonight

The Georgia State Society will hold its Christmas party and dance tonight in the west ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel. Dancing will commence at 9:30 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock. Cliff Dyer and his Paragons will furnish the music.

The floor committee will be headed by Mr. John A. Massey, jr., who will be assisted by Dr. Harold R. Lipscomb, acting president; Admiral Clark Howell Woodward, Mr. Theodore Tiller, Col. J. Moultrie Hitt, Col. Asa L. Singleton, Commander Lewis P. Clephane, Mr. Carter Barron, Mr. J. Leonard Lyons and Mr. David Amato.

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Deb's Diary

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DEAR DIARY:

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"The barracks," was the reply——

Whereupon Lynn smiled and said: "What! Not the Barracks of Wimpole Street?"

Saturday night at the Carlton was most enjoyable. At the end of dinner the orchestra struck up "Happy Birthday to You" just as a huge pink cake, all trimmed with roses and silver gadgets, and bearing one cute little candle, was placed in front of Meg McMullen, who was wearing a dark-blue frock trimmed with white crepe and crystal beads at the neck.

Marie McIntyre wore a black and white printed crepe with ruffles at the shoulders. Betty Stabley, who will make her bow in a year or two, and who is the very image of her sister, Mary Jane, had on blue changeable taffeta.

Jack Nicoll has quite the latest thing in remarks. Whenever a friend of his says or does anything worthy of merit, Jack sweetly says, "Congranulations, Sugar."

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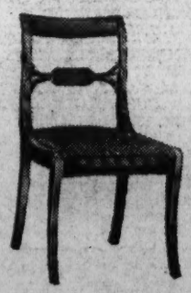
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"Men of Peace" Lecture Topic Of Mrs. Howard

Sulgrave Club Will Hear Her Tomorrow; Speaks to Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Georgette Ross Howard will give her weekly current topic lecture at the Sulgrave Club tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. She will speak on "Men of Peace at Geneva." This will be her last talk during the holiday season, but on January 8 she will resume her lectures.

With the opening of the Congress in the offing, "What of Congress," promises to be an interesting sketch of the personnel of the House and Senate which Mrs. Howard will discuss during the last half of her talk. And in addition she will discuss the holiday books, best sellers over the country at large made up from statistics prepared by the publishers.

This morning Mrs. Howard will give her semimonthly talk before the society of Colonial Dames, and this evening meet her class for professional men and women at Pierce Hall.

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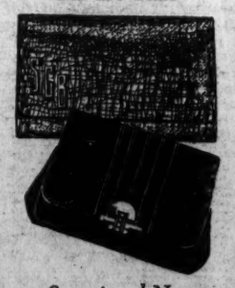
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By Ruth Anne Davis.

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No matter how bruised and battered his patient is when you bring it in for reconditioning, he'll make it look like new before he returns it. In some instances he actually gives you a new product. Suppose you have a hat, or coat and you want a pocketbook to match. He's the man to see. Or suppose you have a valuable old frame that needs a new body. That's in his line of work, too. His cures cost so little that it's a real economy to take your bag to such an excellent doctor.

Facial Oil a Boon.

There are few things more disconcerting than a scaly skin. Whether it's a quarter to nine in the morning and you're racing the clock to reach the office on time, or 6 o'clock in the evening when you're dressing for a dinner engagement, you watch with dread as you pat on your powder and see it spread roughly over a flakey surface. You're not interested then on lengthy preventive methods. You want something to cure it then and there. In such emergencies you'll thank your stars for a bottle of facial oil that gives your skin a smooth finish and prevents further chapping.

Before you apply your foundation cream you rub a little bit of the oil over your face. Immediately the skin soaks it up. Now your foundation, and your powder, and your scaly skin is gone if not forgotten. Needless to say, the oil is excellent for the skin and goes a long way toward normalizing a dry skin.

Trends in Trays.

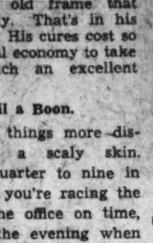
At Christmas time trays take on a new importance. They are something that every hostess greets with open arms. She can seldom have too many trays. One type she'll use for formal serving; another for tea, another for informal suppers, another for cocktails, or beer.

A variety of patterns in clever little supper trays are illustrated by those displayed in a certain store now. Most of these are hammered aluminum. Some are long and narrow, others square, some are round, and others oval. They have short stubby wooden handles that definitely set them in the informal group.

Towels Take on Color.

Conservatism is flaunted in a gay but decided manner by the first aristocrats of toweldom.

Colors that hitherto were reserved for beach towels are adapted this season by regular bath towels. Some on display are solid red with only the edges in white. Others are blue, green and even brown. Wash cloths to match are in the same colors and bath mats, too.



If the first thought of such vivid towels seems a bit radical, you've only to see the display to appreciate them. And according to those who've bought them, the appreciation is heightened after you see what a bright colorful effect they lend to a plain bathroom.

Pleasant Cocktail Idea.

Serving cocktails is simplified, shaking them a matter of individual taste and drinking them is more fun than ever, if you happen to be a proud possessor of a certain new cocktail set. This includes four small shakers in a wooden rack. You can if you please shake all four together or else remove them to shake separately.

The tops of the shakers unscrew and turn over to make little cocktail goblets. On the top of each is a dial with a handle that turns to Bacardi, Manhattan, Martini or other labels to designate just which is your drink. The arrangement enables four people sipping cocktails together to have different kinds to suit their own taste. As the shakers hold two or three cocktails you can always give them an extra shake to keep them fresh and well mixed.

Perfumed Drops.

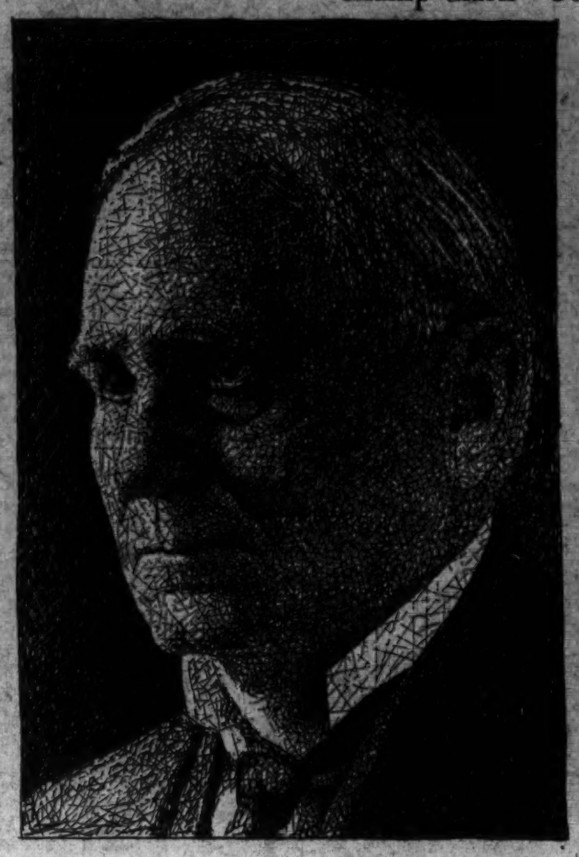
China puppy dogs have an amazing versatility. At first you think they're mere bric-a-brac, but closer observation reveals a wire connection and a globe inside. Look still further and you find that each china dog has small china pockets in his side. These are for perfume. The heat from the globe gradually warms this and sends a pleasing fragrance about the room. Biggest surprise of all is the price—59 cents!

It looks as if the sets have it. According to the stores shoppers are buying sets of everything in preference to individual articles. An English toilet goods house offers a popular bath set which includes lavendar scented crystals and soap.

Call Ruth Anne Davis, of The Washington Post, National 4200, Extension 105, for further information, or write, inclosing stamped, addressed envelope.

Half-Forgotten Romances of American History

Champ Clark—Genevieve Bennett.



Cultural interests drew Champ Clark and Genevieve Davis Bennett together from the time of their first meeting in Bowling Green, Mo. They were married and went to live in a four-room cottage. Mrs. Clark helped her husband, then a struggling young lawyer, by teaching school. Later, as wife of the Speaker of the House, she became an effective social leader in Washington.

Great Democratic Chieftain and Wife of Pioneer Stock.

By Elisabeth Ellicott Poe.

NOW AND THEN in writing this series of Half-Forgotten Romances of American History, it has been my happy privilege to write of those who have been near and dear to me in their lifetimes. This fact has made the writing a labor of love and the romances, inspired by personal acquaintance, must have aroused a kindred sense of historical moments in many of my readers.

It seems only yesterday, to me and a host of Washingtonians, that Champ Clark, "a veritable Roman Senator" in appearance, distinctive in any gathering, scholarly and rugged at one and the same time, presided with skill and expedition over the lower house of Congress. Nor does Washington forget Speaker Clark's brilliant wife, with her erudition, quick championship of any cause in which she believed, whether popular or not, and her quiet but effective leadership in official ranks.

Today, Champ Clark rests in an honored grave in his beloved Bowling Green, not far from the stately bridge uniting Missouri and Illinois, which bears his name. Mrs. Champ Clark still maintains the traditions of his distinguished career in their Missouri home, Honey Shuck, in Bowling Green. Their daughter, Genevieve Champ Thomson, wife of James M. Thomson, publisher and owner of the New Orleans Item-Tribune, is a writer and leader in civic and political affairs, while their son, Bennett Champ Clark, is winning renown on his own account as United States Senator from Missouri.

Of Sturdy Pioneer Stock.

Champ Clark and his wife were of sturdy pioneer stock.

Champ Clark once compressed the story of his life and success in characteristically succinct phrasing: "Fifty-odd years of unremitting toil." These leaders of yesterday were not afraid of hard work or to confess it. Speaker Clark once wrote into his official biography for the Congressional Directory: "I was a hired hand at the age of eight."

Clark was born on a farm near Lawrenceburg, Ky., March 7, 1850—the day Daniel Webster was making his great "Compromise Speech" in Congress. Little thought had the parents of Clark that their boy himself would reach the halls of Congress and write his name high on the scroll of American fame.

The father of Champ Clark was John Hampton Clark, from New Jersey seafaring stock, and behind them a line of Connecticut colonials. His mother was of aristocratic Kentucky lineage, her maiden name being Aletha Jane Beauchamp. She died when Champ Clark was but three years old.

Changed Name to Champ.

The little boy Champ was named James Beauchamp Clark. Later in life he found the name awkward and changed it to Champ and today his grandson bears the same name—Champ Clark 2d, son of Senator and Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark.

Champ Clark's boyhood was one of simple pleasures and hard work. He was acquiring what education he could from the country schools, with an eye on college after a time. He read avidly every book that came to hand and attended every political rally within riding distance of his home. At 14 he was clerking in a store and at 15 was a teacher, earning money with which to go to college. In 1867 he entered the Kentucky University at Lexington, or Transylvania University, afterward attending Bethany College in West Virginia. He was a brilliant scholar, taking first honors in Greek, and was graduated from Bethany in 1873 with the highest honors.

At 23 he became president of Marshall College in West Virginia—the youngest college president in America. In his application for that post, Clark wrote:

"I am a native of Kentucky, over 6 feet in height, weigh 174 pounds, have just graduated at Bethany College with highest honors, am a Democrat in politics, a Campbellite in religion and a Master Mason." He got the job.

Met Wife at Bowling Green.

But the law was his ultimate goal. So, after a year as college president, Clark became a student again in the Cincinnati Law School, graduating in 1875, again at the head of his class. At first he thought he would begin practice in Kansas, but a train of circumstances led him to Louisiana, Pike County, Mo. There he taught school for a year and then practiced law. At that time there were 67 licensed lawyers in the county, but Champ Clark stuck it out over the competition and was elected city attorney. In 1880 he moved to Bowling Green, the county seat—and then romance entered his life in the person of Genevieve Davis Bennett.

Their Romance Bloomed Amid Conditions of Dire Poverty.

They were attracted to each other from the first moment of their meeting. They had kindred interests in literature, music and art, and were akin in political faith. Genevieve was the daughter of Joel Bennett, of Callaway County, Mo., a native of Madison County, Ky., whose ancestors were from Maryland.

Miss Bennett was teaching in Pike County when they met. The romance culminated in their marriage on December 14, 1881. Champ had only a four-room cottage to offer to his bride, but she was content. In his book Clark tells thus of the happiness of their life in that cottage:

"When we were first married" and I was scuffling hard to secure a foothold at the overcrowded bar, my wife helped me out by teaching in Pike College, at Bowling Green.

"I milked the cow, worked the garden, carried in the wood and water, purchased the supplies, made the fires, and aided her all I could in the housework. She didn't know how to cook, but by assiduous study of cook-books and practicing their precepts she became one of the best cooks I ever knew.

"Those were happy days in a little four-roomed cottage, notwithstanding our extreme poverty."

Two Children Died In Infancy.

Four children were born to them, little Champ and Anne Hamilton, both of whom died in infancy; Bennett Champ, and Genevieve Champ.

Inspired by a loving wife and children, Clark went up and up the ladder of fame—until finally he became a member of the National House of Representatives.

In Congress his ability was soon realized and important committee assignments were his. First he was Minority Leader, and then was foremost in the fight that broke the power of "Czar" Cannon, finally becoming Speaker himself, the first considerable Democratic victory in fat Republican years.

History will repeat the story of how this Kentucky lad raised to high place was a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency in 1912, how he had a clear majority on eight ballots, and then how the break led by William Jennings Bryan threw victory into the camp of Woodrow Wilson. Let Champ Clark himself explain the cause of it. On page 407, "My Quarter Century of American Politics," he wrote:

"With the single exception of Martin Van Buren, who received a majority in the Democratic convention of 1844, on one ballot only—which was the first ballot—I am the only man deprived of a Presidential nomination after receiving a majority, which I did on eight ballots. I was deprived of it by the ambition of one man—W. J. Bryan."

Stricken Ill in 1921.

There was no harder worker for the election of Woodrow Wilson than Champ Clark—at his own expense. As Speaker he cooperated fully with the war President, being great enough to forget his own political betrayal for the sake of the country. When the Republicans came into power he went back into his old post of minority leader.

In late February of 1921 Clark was stricken with a cold which grew into a more serious illness. Despite all efforts to save him he died on March 3, 1921, with the city decorated with flags for the inauguration on the next day of a Republican President, Warren G. Harding. And, be it to the eternal credit of Warren Harding, that, in the midst of the rejoicing, he did not forget the sorrows of the widow and children of the great Democratic chieftain and paid a call of condolence on them.

After a state funeral in the Capitol, Clark was borne back to Missouri, where thousands stood in line in St. Louis and other cities to view his classic features once more and to pay homage to one of the greatest of Missourians.

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How to Keep Well

By Dr. Irving S. Cutter.

Imperfect Teeth.

HIPPOCRATES says in his Aphorisms, "At teething time there are itchings of the gums, convulsions and diarrhea, especially when cutting the canine teeth. This is particularly observed in fat, constipated infants."

It is now rather generally believed that diarrhea, convulsions, fever and other symptoms that occur during the teething period are manifestations of nutritional or other disturbances and are not the result of the teething process itself.

The disease known as rickets—which is much more common than is generally believed—has an influence on the formation of the teeth.

The condition known as tetany in children (absence of parathyroid) often occurs when the teeth are forming and when the deposit of enamel is being laid down.

The average child does not need vitamin concentrates. Some children, however, will require this reinforcement, and the careful mother will observe in imperfect development of teeth the first sign that her child, though apparently fat and healthy, lacks one or more of these important food elements. Should the teeth be much delayed or appear imperfect or discolored, the feeding of bone meal may produce excellent results. Ordinarily good cow's milk, fresh vegetables, fresh air, and sunshine will insure strong, sound teeth.

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Sauce Is Test Of True Skill In Cooking Art

Perfect Product Should Be Creamy and Free From Lumps.

By Dorothea Duncan.

A WOMAN will never be a true artist in the field of culinary accomplishments unless she learns to make a perfect sauce. Sauces hold a position of high rank in the realm of the kitchen, as they should. A good sauce has the magic power of transforming an ordinary dish into one that will attract the eye, please the palate and add variety to the menu.

A perfect sauce should be creamy, smooth, well textured and free from lumps. Many housewives take less care with a sauce than with other dishes, because they feel that a sauce, if lumpy, can so easily be strained. Straining will remove the lumps, but such a sauce will never have the qualifications of a well-made sauce.

Flour and cornstarch are used as thickening agents for most sauces, but they can not be used interchangeably as so many persons believe. Cornstarch has a greater thickening power than flour and must, therefore, be used in smaller quantities. For example, a recipe calling for one tablespoon of flour will require but one teaspoon of cornstarch to take the place of the flour. The cooking time also will differ. A sauce containing flour will take about five minutes of cooking, while one using cornstarch will take fifteen minutes, as a quickly cooked cornstarch mixture will have a raw taste.

Double Boiler Best.

A double boiler is the best type of pan in which to make a sauce. If the sauce contains fat, a double boiler will permit the fat to melt evenly without becoming burned. The steam from the lower part of the boiler will keep the heat at a constant temperature and the sauce will be less likely to form lumps.

A good general method for mixing sauces with fat as an ingredient is to melt the fat, stir in the thickening agent slowly and gradually add the liquid, stirring constantly to avoid an uneven texture. Always add the condiments or flavorings last and just prior to serving.

For a sauce with little or no fat, the procedure is different. Heat three-fourths of the liquid in the top of a double boiler. Add the remaining liquid slowly to the thickening agent, stirring constantly so the mixture will be smooth and free from lumps. If the recipe calls for any sugar it may be added to the liquid and thickening agent added after all the other ingredients have been combined. Beat the second mixture slowly into the first one and continue stirring as the sauce cooks. If the recipe calls for any fat it should be added at this time.

The following dinner menu contains a dish which has been greatly enhanced by the addition of sauce.

Dinner Menu.

Grapefruit with mint jelly
Broiled lamb chops with Soubise sauce
Parsley potatoes Buttered baby beets
Graham bread and butter
Salad greens Lorenzo dressing
Coffee Coffee caramel parfait
Milk (for children)

Sauce Recipes

Soubise sauce—Rub four boiled onions and two sprigs of parsley through a strainer. Combine with one cup of medium white sauce. This sauce is an excellent accompaniment for chops, either lamb or pork.

Lorenzo dressing—Combine one-half cup French dressing, 1 tablespoon chili sauce, 2 tablespoons chopped watercress and 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and chill. Mix before using. Makes one-half cup of dressing.

Spicebox

She's found in every
Window seat;
She always takes her flirting
Neat. W. T.

SHY CINDERELLA

By WILSON COLLISON.

Left alone in his palatial home when his wife goes to Paris to divorce him, Jimmie Grenville advertises for a mother and daughter to keep house for him. Anne and Lillian, two chorus girls who are out of work, pose as mother and daughter and get the job. Jimmie goes to the station to meet them.

JIMMIE smiled. He looked at Lillian. At close range he saw that she was not so young as he had at first imagined her to be. But she certainly was not very old and she was pretty.

He said, "Good morning, Mrs. Martin."

Lillian said, "Good morning, Mr. Grenville. It was nice of you to come after us."

"Have you been waiting long?" Jimmie inquired.

"No, sir," said Lillian.

Anne gave her a swift, darting look. Then she said, "We tried to be on time."

"You're quite on time," said Jimmie. He looked at Anne. He was thoroughly amazed again by the sheer beauty of her. He could not remember that he had ever seen a girl with such wide, lovely dark eyes; there was a vivid freshness, a curious shyness about her, an air of sincerity. He wanted to snatch the bag from her hand and help her into the car; but he knew he couldn't. After all, she was just a maid.

A Warning Glance.

He said a little gruffly, "Get in."

Lillian and Anne got in. Jimmie said, "I have no chauffeur. I don't like them. I'm alone in the house." He slammed the door shut.

In the back seat Lillian pinched Anne and Anne gave her a look of warning.

The car was moving. Jimmie was thinking. This might turn out to be very difficult. It would be different if he had a wife, a sister, some feminine member of his household to sort of take the curse off the undeniable prettiness of the new servants. Still, a mother and daughter—but, damn it, who would believe that handsome blonde to be the mother of that beautiful brunette? But couldn't a blonde mother have a brunette child? Her father might have been French, Spanish . . . something like that. Jimmie groaned inwardly and thought, "If anything happens, Shirley and Colin will laugh themselves to death. What will Kay Arden say Friday night when she sees my servants?"

Arrived at Home.

Lillian sat very demurely with her hands folded in her lap, dying for a cigarette. She watched the back of Jimmie's head with meditative eyes. Anne was much more nervous. She felt that she was alternately turning red and white in the face. Lillian was acting properly so far; but Lillian had had a great deal of experience with men and she might forget herself and say the wrong thing to Mr. Grenville.

Jimmie drove up to the front veranda. He got out and opened the door of the car and said, "Come with me and I'll show you your rooms." He left them to tumble out with their bags. He felt a little ungentlemanly about it, but after all, they were servants.

Anne and Lillian went on to the veranda. Anne's impression of the house was that it was enormous; Lillian thought that Mr. Grenville must be worth millions to keep up such a place.

Jimmie unlocked the door. Dick bounded into the hall, barking.

A Strange Expression.

Anne said without thinking, "That's the cutest dog. I just love dogs. I always had one——"

Jimmie turned in the doorway and gave her a look; it was a strange look and it frightened Anne, for she did not understand it. It seemed to her that an entirely different expression had come over Mr. Grenville's face.

Anne heard Mr. Grenville saying pleasantly enough, "He's, my pal. Not much of a dog, but he likes me."

Lillian had nothing to say. She took Anne by the arm and shoved her through the door into the big hall that seemed silent and ghostlike.

Mr. Grenville kept walking. He seemed to be going miles. He had pushed open a door. Anne thought that they had gone through a long hall, had turned two or three corners, and had gone through another long hall before they came to the door which Mr. Grenville had pushed open.

A Palatial Suite.

He said, "There are two rooms and a bath here. There are a lot of uniforms. If they don't fit, we can have them altered."

"I can do that," said Lillian gravely. "What time do you want breakfast?"

"I've had breakfast," said Mr. Grenville. "When you get straightened around, you can go into the kitchen and have something to eat."

"We've had breakfast, too, thank you," said Anne.

He said, "There isn't much in the house. We'll have to get in some groceries. You can take care of the ordering, Mrs. Martin. Everything's delivered from Soundview."

"Yes, sir," said Lillian.

"A little later," said Mr. Grenville, "come into the living room and I'll tell you about lunch." Then, as an afterthought, "The house needs cleaning pretty badly."

"We'll get right at it," said Lillian impressively.

"It'll take you a few days to get used to things," said Mr. Grenville. He looked at Anne for a moment. She was standing with her bag in her hand; her eyes were very bright.

He went out and closed the door. He walked through the hall and entered the living room, with Dick at his heels. He sat down in a chair and lighted a cigarette. He was still puzzled.

Anne said, a little tremulously, "Lillian, he's alone in the house. We're the only women."

"Well," said Lillian, "that ought to be in our favor. Look. We've got a suite of rooms and a private bath."

"It's lovely," said Anne with a sigh. "We've got to make Mr. Grenville like us."

Their First Day.

Lillian was pulling her dress off over her head. She said, "Get going, baby. If he wants industrious women, we're here. Look at that bed—I haven't seen anything like it for months. I can sleep again."

Anne was not sure that Lillian had done so well with lunch and dinner for Mr. Grenville. She couldn't exactly determine how Mr. Grenville felt about it, for he said nothing. He seemed to have no definite tastes in foods and had told Lillian to arrange the meals to suit herself.

Great horror and consternation had come to Lillian at lunch time over the electric range in the big tiled kitchen. She admitted that she had never seen one and certainly had never used one.

Anne had been too busy cleaning the house to pay much attention to Lillian in the kitchen. Mr. Grenville had deftly managed to keep out of the way by walking in the garden most of the morning after the arrival of his new servants. Anne wondered why he didn't go to his office in town, but she supposed he was afraid to leave them alone.

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A Wondrous, Story-book Clubhouse of Their Own Planned for District Boys and Girls

Miss Pomeroy Hopes to Raise Funds by Fall

Children's Art Is Shown Here to Help Finance Undertaking.

By Virginia Lee Warren.

EVERY DAY when school is out, hundreds of boys and girls—their eyes bright with anticipation, their feet swift with excitement—rush to a big, rambling clubhouse. Here, safe from the bossiness of teachers, the solicitude of parents, they may do exactly as they please for a few hours.

In one room is a tiny stage. Nearby are bits of cloth, trinkets, odds and ends of clothing so the children can assemble their own costumes and produce their own plays. For those with an artistic bent there is a room with drawing boards, crayons, paints, modeling clay.

Books line another pleasant room. Toys fill another. There is a room for dancing and games, another for carpentry work and still another where the youngsters can give their own little parties.

Outside are a happy-go-lucky sort of playground and a garden. There is even a place for beloved pets: dogs and cats and turtles and rabbits forbidden at the boys' and girls' own homes.

Opening Sought Next Fall.

Where is this wondrous, story-book place? Well, right now it's in the active mind of a dark-eyed, 21-year-old girl, Katherine Pomeroy. But by next September it will be in Washington if Miss Pomeroy's plans go through. To raise money for it she has brought here the international exhibition of children's paintings, which opened yesterday at the Art League of Washington.

Later she hopes to establish children's clubs in every large city in the United States.

Her plans for the Washington club have been worked out to the point where she knows how much each membership would cost, where the clubhouse would be situated, and how the children's parents as well as the children would be handled.

"We'd have boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 12," said Miss Pomeroy yesterday at her home, 1255 New Hampshire avenue northwest. "Dues would be about $4 a month. That shouldn't be too high for the children we hope to attract, those from families with moderate incomes. The very poor children have their settlement houses, their camps and parks. The very wealthy ones have big homes with plenty of room. But the youngsters in apartments and medium-sized houses have too little space in which to romp and play. They can't get off by themselves unless they go out in the streets. And when parents or other grown-ups look on, children's play takes on an unnatural quality."

No Bossing or Scolding.

There would be no adult bossing, scolding, interfering at the children's club; only a small, trained staff in readiness to help or advise the boys and girls when they sought help or advice.

Miss Pomeroy received her own training at one of the Montessori experimental training colleges in Rome, under Dr. Maria Montessori herself. It was this Italian educator who conceived the first ideas of progressive education, according to her American pupil.

"Dr. Montessori believes that children learn through activity, that if their interest is aroused they will learn by themselves, that they should have freedom to develop naturally, that discipline should come from within themselves and not from without," explained Miss Pomeroy, only authorized representative of the Montessori system in America.

Last year she started a Montessori school in Washington. Within a few months after the school opened she began planning the children's club.

"I think the building should be situated in the Northwest section because there are so many apartment dwellers there," she said. "It should be large enough to take care of about 300 children. No one would make any money out of the club. If there ever was a surplus in the treasury, it would be used to start a club in another section of the city."

No Classes Based on Age.

The children would be gently taught to keep their own clubhouse in order. There would be no classes or groups based on age. If a 4-year-old wanted to paint alongside the older children, he would be permitted to do so. If a child had an inordinate fondness for books he would be permitted to read as much as he liked. The clubhouse would be open every day, including Sunday.

Parents of the members would be invited to attend lectures and to take part in panel discussions on child training. There would be an exhibit at least once a year of things made by the children.

Miss Pomeroy has evidently thought of everything. She is even planning to put on the staff a young man, a graduate of Oxford and a student of the Montessori system, to look after the boys.

"I think the boys would appreciate having a man to help and advise them," she smiled.

Interested in Miss Pomeroy's plan for the club are Dr. William White, psychiatrist and superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital; Miss Katherine Lenroot, director of the Children's Bureau; and John Dewey, philosopher.

In addition to studying and working with Dr. Montessori in Europe, Miss Pomeroy attended Spence, New Jersey College for Women, Duke University, and George Washington University. She can't remember when she hasn't been intensely interested in children.

British Phones Increase.

Telephone subscribers in Great Britan have increased as much as 60 per cent in some sections within the last six months. Lower rates is believed to be the reason.

Underwood & Underwood.

The thing most necessary to children's happiness and welfare is a place where they may do exactly as they please, free from the interference of adults, believes Katherine Pomeroy (above). She intends to make this possible in Washington by next fall.

Founder of the progressive education system was this Italian woman, Dr. Maria Montessori. Her accredited exponent in America is Katherine Pomeroy of Washington.

Gleanings *from* Current Verse

Selected by **Hope Ridings Miller.**

Judgment.

THEIR CHATTER'S interwoven
With a crooked crimson thread
That knots into a riddle. They have warned, "Be not misled—
She's other than she seems." "Ah, is it so?" I gravely ask,
And pity them their blindness that have missed the lovely task.
She makes of candle-lighting in a room where dusk has blown
Blue cobwebs out of shadows. Oh, and they have never known
The petaled rapture of her flowers floating in a bowl
That's wide and white and shallow! They have never seen the soul
Of her who sets two vases in a window where the sun
Perceives a rose transparency and makes of it for one
Brief shining space, ecstatic color-poems. They have said—
Their vision fastened on her way with men—"You are misled."

MARGUERITE MacALMAN.

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From L'ALOUETTE.

The South Wind.

INVISIBLE SAILS from tropic isles
Skim over a sun-lit sea
And bring to an ice-imprisoned land
Their cargo of spicery.

WIGHTMAN F. MELTON.

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From the author's published collection, "CHIMES OF OGLETHORPE." Dr. Melton edits BOZART AND CONTEMPORARY VERSE.

Inland Child.

HOARSE BREAKERS throb against the weathered quay,
And out across blue meadows waves divide,
Releasing butterflies of foam that ride
The brittle winds that churn above the sea.
My heart stands tiptoe with a voiceless plea,
And mutely answering, with giant stride
The mighty force that motivates the tide
Sweeps headlong inland and envelopes me.

Once having known this surge can I return
To pulseless fields and trees that make no quest?
And will time suffocate these dreams that burn
Like newly kindled flames within my breast,
Or shall I walk the bridge of years to learn
That only death can still this fierce unrest?

MARY A. KIEFER.

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From SONNET SEQUENCES.

Relinquishing.

NEVER LET ME hold you!
Go quickly and go far
While I still remember
What youth and spirit are.

I once outraced the wildest wind,
Outsang the desperate sea.
Can you believe, who never knew
That vanished stranger, me?

No meeting place can long remain;
We both must turn away.
Do not love me as I love you—
Do not try to stay

When vigor fails and eyes grow dim,
My waning self may plead.
With pulses leaping, vision clear,
Pay no heed.

Never let me hold you!
Your youth and spirit are
What I shall be cherishing
Remembering from afar.

CAROLINE GILTINAN.

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From THE CATHOLIC WORLD.

Doctor Predicts Race of Mental, Physical Giants

Bigger and better adults will be here in a couple of generations as a result of the isolation of vitamins in food, Dr. Russell Hippensteel, baby specialist, of Indianapolis, Ind., declared recently.

As important as the isolation of vitamins is the knowledge of their action in the prevention of disease and the general building up of health, the specialist added.

"Men and women of the future will have better teeth, better general health and will be free of the so-called degenerative disases as a result of the improved methods of pediatricians," he said. "However, it may take a few generations to produce these physical and mental giants."

Test Crops Grown Double.

To save time, Government experts grow two experimental crops a year when they are testing new varieties of wheat. One crop is grown in the Midwest, the other in greenhouses in winter.

What Today Means

"Sagittarius."

IF DECEMBER 17 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. and from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. and from 10:30 p. m. until midnight.

If a woman and December 17 is your natal day, you will not only avoid subjecting yourself to criticism, but also making perhaps serious errors, by doing whatever you have to do well, taking the proper time to accomplish whatever it is instead of resorting to makeshift methods.

Your greatest weakness may be that of being always in a hurry. Rushing recklessly in social, business or transportation activities is conducive to serious trouble, so be cautious. Sewing, catering, educational and social welfare work offer lucrative employment for one of your disposition.

If a man and December 17 is your natal day, your tendency probably is to plunge headlong into things. If you will learn to carefully investigate details, as well as conditions which might have an important effect on the proposition you have under consideration before going into it, you may save yourself a great deal of time and money.

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Women Voters Press Federal Reform Move

Invite Aid of National Chamber of Commerce and A. F. of L.

MISS MARGUERITE M. WELLS, president, the National League of Women Voters, at the direction of the League's board of directors, has invited the United States Chamber of Commerce and the American Federation of Labor to unite with the league in directing public opinion toward the fuller use of trained personnel in Government.

The league's hope for joint efforts was expressed in letters addressed to Henry I. Harriman, president, United States Chamber of Commerce, and William Green, president, American Federation of Labor.

The letter addressed to Mr. Harriman expressed the league's interest in his recent address, stating the time has now come to strengthen the civil service laws and to adhere scrupulously to the merit system. In Mr. Green's letter the league cited its interest in the Federation's 1934 convention action calling for support of the merit system of appointment to the civil service.

Current Topic Lecture.

MRS. GEORGETTE ROSS HOWARD will hold her weekly current topic lecture at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow at the Sulgrave Club.

She will talk on "What of Congress" and "Men of Peace at Geneva." She will give sketches of the new members of both houses and will outline some of the peace measures now before the assembly of the League of Nations.

Georgia Society Dance.

THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY will hold its Christmas party and dance from 9:30 to 1 o'clock tonight in the west ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel.

The guests of honor will be two widely known Georgia women in the Federal service, Miss Annabel Matthews, of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, and Miss Stella Akin, attorney, Department of Justice.

The floor committee, headed by John A. Massey, jr., is composed of Dr. Harold R. Lipscomb, Admiral Clark Howell Woodward, Col. J. Moultrie Hitt, Col. Asa L. Singleton, Carter Barron, Theodore Tiller, Commander Lewis P. Clephane, J. Leonard Lyons and David Amato.

Girl Scout Committee Elects.

NEWLY elected officers of the Girl Scout Council of the District of Columbia are Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, commissioner; Mrs. George P. Scriven, first deputy commissioner; Mrs. J. Harris Franklin, second deputy commissioner; Mrs. Proctor L. Dougherty, third deputy commissioner; Mrs. Martin Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Alexander B. Moore, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Cox, secretary; Mrs. Baron DuBois, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Minor, Mrs. Roy S. Geiger, Mrs. Harry Kramer, members at large.

This BUSINESS of LIVING

Frightened by Alarming Complexes, Lonely Woman Asks How to Make Friends.

By Mary Haworth.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: This is the first time I have ever written anything along this line, and I shall prove very awkward, I fear. The gist of the matter is that I am acquiring quite disturbing complexes from loneliness. While I have many pleasant acquaintances, to date I have not contacted any friends who share my particular interests. My field is very limited, however, as I am busy in an office all day and seem to have studied myself completely out of human society at night, in a sadly successful manner.

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I would like to know where I can meet young women who enjoy reading and outdoor activities in a not too extensive degree. I profess no religious faith, and hence hardly believe I would be likely to meet any one through church membership who would tolerate many of my views. I don't know, in fact, how or where to meet people, but this aloneness is having such psychologically ill effects that it has scared me into the effort of trying to find them. Most women find the fault with me is that I am too masculine, but I hope this eccentricity will not deny me companionship.

If you have any advice to give me, I'll surely appreciate it. Sincerely, ALONE.

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Consult Psychiatrist.

DEAR ALONE: In view of the fact that, by your own statement, you are "acquiring quite disturbing complexes from loneliness," and that "this aloneness is having such psychologically ill effects that it has scared" you, I think it imperative you consult a psychiatrist, or a physician who possesses a working knowledge of psychiatry.

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Some organic disorder may be at the root of the nervous disturbance, which in turn is demonstrating itself in the form of those "complexes" which frighten you.

As for making friends, I suggest that you stop looking for some twin soul, equally preoccupied with interests identical to yours, and proceed to cultivate some of those many pleasant acquaintances you have.

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The concluding chapter of Dr. W. Beran Wolfe's new book, "A Woman's Best Years," contains some very practicable and specific suggestions for building one's self-esteem, enhancing one's personality and breaking ground for growth of "the good life," which contains happiness, usefulness and friendships in abundance. The whole book is eminently worth reading. I believe I could make no better suggestion than to recommend it to your attention. M. H.

Most Working Wives Toil From Necessity

Columbia University Shows That Employed Women Usually Help Support Families; Husbands Proud of Them.

MOST MARRIED women work because they have to. Even many wives in the professions continue to practice their particular line of business after marriage because of economic necessity and not from an overpowering urge for a career.

This is indicated by a survey recently made by Columbia University. In an effort to find out whether the homes of working wives were unhappy and whether the husbands resented their wives' independence, Dr. Cecile T. La Follette, of Teachers College, sent questionnaires to hundreds of married women throughout the United States.

She received 652 replies. Seventy-five per cent of them were from women in the professions. Most of the remaining 25 per cent are in the commercial field.

Employ 540 in Homes.

A total of 540 persons are employed in the homes of the 652 married women who have jobs. Thus, if the wives were to give up their jobs and stay at home, the unemployment situation would not be changed much, Dr. LaFollette points out.

Economic necessity was the reason given by 438 wives for working after marriage. The stimulation and personal contacts afforded by a career was the reason given by 325. Fifteen of those pressed by economic necessity are educating husbands for a new profession or a new line of business. Among those who like working for the stimulation and personal contacts are three women who desire to teach because they think it will help them to understand their own children better.

Other points brought out in the survey were:

Professional women usually marry men in business or industry. Among the 652 contacted there were more wives than husbands with college degrees. Fifty per cent of the women who answered the questionnaire either have helped or are helping in the buying of a home. Even a larger number are making money with which to educate their children.

Proud of Wives' "Ability."

At least half of the husbands appreciate their wives' help and desire for independence. The survey reported that 117 were immensely proud of their wives' ability in the professional world.

As for the wives themselves, 574 out of the 652 declared they would work after marriage if they had it all to do over again. Only 36 said they wouldn't. The remaining 42 passed up that question.

"Work to Eat" Her Platform

Mrs. Gray First Woman to Run for Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP).—By taking a tip from that sturdy old colonist, Capt. John Smith, who ordered: "No work, no eat," Mrs. John Wesley Gray, first woman in Chicago's history to run for mayor, would handle the problem of unemployment relief.

"Except of course, in cases of people really incapacitated for work," qualified the veteran political worker well known as a campaigner for "some one else." She has just announced her candidacy on the Republican ticket.

"I don't see why able-bodied people should draw relief from the Government for doing nothing. If they draw money or supplies, they should work—and there is plenty of work, real constructive work, to be done around Chicago."

That's one of the planks in her platform tentatively announced.

Among the needs she listed are the correcting of street signs, improvement of highways and tunneling under street intersections that school children may safely cross busy highways.

Mrs. Gray is known to politicians of both major parties. She has a reputation for being able to "put over" campaigns. She is president of the Chicago Civic Club of Business and Professional Women and is a former high official in State and national Eastern Star activities as well as a State Republican women's leader.

Strictly Speaking

Try These.

1. What is a *mesa* and how is it pronounced?
2. For what is Dr. Maria Montessori noted?
3. What is a *philogynist?*
4. What part of speech is *submontane?* How is it pronounced, and what does it mean?

Answers Here.

1. A mesa is a plateau with an abrupt or steeply sloping side or sides. MAY-sa.
2. For introducing a new system of pedagogy for use with normal children aged from 3 to 6 years.
3. A philogynist (fil-LOG-y-nist) is a person who is overly fond of women.
4. Adjective. Pronounced sub-MON-tane. It means "situated at the foot or near the base of a mountain."

Aviatrix to Present Air Travel Wardrobe in Washington Today

Fay Gillis, Who Is Showing Special Outfit Over Country, to Offer Clothes to Chamber of Commerce.

EVERYTHING travels in cycles, and the mail order catalogue of yesterday is brought to customers today as air shopping via air express.

But there is a difference. The wardrobe today is in a local store, it is modeled for a patron—or she may try it on if she wishes—and then make her selection. The store, through the telegraph, orders her purchase from the manufacturer, and by air express, in gay little packages, her wardrobe arrives in virtually the same time it takes to make a local delivery.

The Trairvel wardrobe was designed by Cilli-Metz, young American, for Fay Gillis, aviatrix and world traveler, and Miss Gillis will observe national aviation day today by flying to Washington with her aerial wardrobe for its presentation to the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

Designed for Air Travel.

Although equally suitable for travel by motor, train, boat or plane, the wardrobe is designed according to the needs of air travel. It combines smartness, lightness and the value of being interchangeable and noncrushable.

"Women need no longer be travel tramps," says Miss Gillis, "if they wear clothes like these. Simple in design, they fit every occasion. Unusual in color and fabric, they attract favorable attention. The jackets, blouses, skirts and hats are interchangeable and of harmonious coloring. They thus extend the wardrobe and keep accessory sets at a minimum."

Miss Gillis has named each item in the wardrobe for a plane she has flown or an aeronautical term that applies to the gown. The name appears on the label with the designer's name woven into the seam of each garment.

Miss Gillis will wear "Travelaire" when she arrives in her swift little plane today. This is a five-piece travel suit of intriguing Russian persuasion in design and made up in woodland green wool. Among the clothes to be presented the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce are: "Clipper," a smart man-tailored silk suit, with a strictly nautical air, the original in dark blue and white; "flyabout," a knotty ratine two-piece in white with a gay scarf in airplane motif; a soft dusky rose pastel in the new synthetic suede that is called "Southern flight"; and a double-duty shining black ensemble of feather weight cellophane named "night flight."

Has Gone a Million Miles.

At the left Miss Gillis is shown in "air cruiser," a two-tone simulated hand-knit ensemble with double patch pockets. The costume is developed in gray with a red blouse.

There are a few people who know as well as Miss Gillis just what one should wear for travel. In her brief 25 years she has traveled well over a million miles.

She has visited nearly every country in the world and traveled by foot, horseback, train, plane, tramp steamer and luxurious ocean liners, automobile and camel, but the one she speaks of least and probably enjoyed the most—after it was over—was the trip via the parachute route when her plane stalled at 3,000 feet. Clothes really are a minor consideration on a trip like that, according to Miss Gillis.

Housewives in Britain Now Buying Mince Pies

That certain individual touch is fast disappearing from the mince pies and puddings served on English tables at Christmas time. Instead of every housewife baking these traditional dishes for her own family she is likely to shop for them at the nearest market this year. One bakery in Hammersmith recently stirred up a mixture which was made into 12,000,000 mince pies and 61,000 puddings. These are for the Christmas trade alone.

To Have Your Picture Taken
in time to give for Christmas
Large 11x14 size $1
Only *you* can give a photograph of yourself, but with only a short time left, you'd better come in NOW . . anytime while shopping . . no appointment is needed.
6 lovely 8 x 10 pictures of you $4
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State Trade And Industry Take Spurt

Government Finances in West Virginia Also Improve.

Coal Sales Up 20 Pct. in Value; Labor Gains Are Noted.

By Robert H. Horner
(Special Correspondent of The Post).

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Within the last year West Virginia's coal sales have jumped 10 per cent in volume and 20 per cent in value. About all of its industrial plants have reopened and are now working to capacity. Its farmers have become more prosperous, and the vaults of the State's banks are holding $10,852,474,89 more in deposits than they held 18 months ago.

In addition, business has been restored almost to a normal, prosperous condition in many sections, except in the building industry, which has not yet shown signs of renewed life.

These assertions regarding recovery in the State, are backed up by records obtainable from the State officers.

State's Finances Improve.

Another picture, which shows the State's present condition in happy contrast with 1933, is the improvement in its own governmental finances. A year ago the State and all of its political subdivisions stood upon the verge of bankruptcy, while the Legislature, in extra session, labored for 12 weeks over a tax problem that seemed almost insoluble. Now all of the State's obligations have about been met, and the condition of its treasury is reputed to be approaching a surplus stage.

Receipts from the gross sales tax and the 2 per cent consumers' sales tax are credited chiefly with having lifted the State from its financial difficulties. They also reflect a general improvement in business conditions.

While the rates assessed under the gross sales tax are materially higher than they were a year ago, the increases do not account for the large gains in revenue from that source. The tax, which prior to the depression, brought slightly more than $3,000,000 a year, in the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1933, brought only $1,610,974.11. For the fiscal year which ended last June 30, with the increased rates, it brought a total of $8,619,000. Since last July 1, the returns have exceeded $1,100,000 a month, indicating that the fiscal year will wind up next June 30 with total receipts from gross sales in excess of $13,000,000.

$7,200,000 From Sales Tax.

The consumers sales tax, before it was enacted last March, was estimated to yield $5,100,000 in a year. In the first seven months of its operation since April 1 it brought into the State treasury $4,051,246. With the biggest sales months of the year to report before the end of the first year on March 31, it is estimated that the full returns will exceed $7,200,000.

Since returns from both the gross sales and the consumers' sales tax are far in excess of estimates, which were based upon Government census figures, it generally is accepted here that they reflect an improvement in business throughout the State, far ahead of what was expected.

For the calendar year of 1933, West Virginia's coal production was 91,328,000 tons, which had a value of $1.14 a ton at the mines. This year's tonnage, so far, is running 10 per cent ahead of last year's and the value at the mines is $1.40 a ton.

Operators view the year's business with much satisfaction, attributing its success to price-fixing under NRA, thus eliminating the old "cut throat" practices, which previously, many believed, was wrecking the industry. Miners, too, are prosperous under the NRA code, with their wages averaging nearly $4.80 a day, and virtually all miners are at work on an average of five days a week.

The operators' chief worries now, are, the danger from competitive fuels which may undersell them since their prices are fixed; the St. Lawrence waterways treaty, which is to be sent to the Senate, and which, if ratified, the operators claim, will let in low-priced English coal to invade their markets in the Northwest, and, the Tennessee Valley Authority, where water power, they say, will displace hundreds of thousands of tons of coal.

Plants Work Overtime.

Clarence L. Jarrett, State labor commissioner, announced this week, that "there never was a time when industrial conditions in the Kanawha Valley were better than they are now, excepting the building industry."

The territory from the foothills of the Allegehenies in the East to the Ohio River on the West, following through the Kanawha Valley, now is alive with industrial plants, including glass factories, chemical and fertilizer plants, working overtime to fill orders.

In addition to the operation of the plants, throughout the territory, there is much construction, including finishing the Union Carbide and Carbon company's huge hydro-electric plant at Hawk's Nest, and its affiliate, the Electro-Metallurgical Co's. plant at Alloy; E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company's new fertilizer plant at Belle, a few miles east of Charleston, estimated to cost $5,000,000; two more Government dams east of Charleston, one at Winfield, under construction to cost $6,000,000, and the other, in the Ohio River, on West Virginia's border, to cost about the same, also under construction.

Mr. Jarrett reported capacity activity at Wheeling's steel, cigar, glass and pottery plants; at Clarksburg's potteries; at Martinsburg's textile mills and at Parkersburg's steel and rayon plants.

H. C. R. Stewart, Federal and State agricultural statistician here, pending completion of his annual report in about ten days, reported unofficially that "the West Virginia farmer's cash income will exceed that of 1933."

The apple crop was ahead of 1933's, he said, stating that from the apple-growing counties in the northern panhandle 3,000 car loads already have been shipped, and indications are that 3,300 car loads will be shipped before the season ends. Last year's total shipments reached only 2,600 car loads, he said.

West Virginia milk production value this year was placed by Mr. Stewart at $20,000,000, compared with a value of $15,000,000 last year. Farmers also are receiving more for their grain and live stock this year he said.

Deposits in all the banks now are $160,980,172.45, compared with $105,705,643 last June 30 and $96,127,697 at the end of June, 1933, according to tabulations in the State banking commissioner's office.

Post Ad Rents Vacant Room

There is no let down in the pulling power of Post Classified Ads. Each day finds more and more advertisers willing to testify to the satisfied results obtained through this medium. Today Mr. J. A. Ducomb, 1213 O street northwest phoned to kill his "Room For Rent" ad. He stated: "I rented my room to a most desirable party who just arrived in Washington from Florida. The first morning here he purchased a copy of The Post and naturally I had my room rented" the first thing in the morning. That's what we call results. A satisfied advertiser and a satisfied reader. And speaking of results—results are what you are seeking and results are what you get with speed and economy when you use Post Classified Ads.

If you wish to buy, sell, rent or exchange call the "result number," National 4200. A courteous ad-writer will aid you in composing a result-producing classified ad.

King Portrait Unveiled at Mary Baldwin

Hundreds of alumni and friends of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., gathered at the institution Saturday when a portrait of William Wayt King, for 45 years business manager and curator of endowments at Mary Baldwin, was unveiled. Group about the portrait just after it was unveiled are, sitting—Mr. and Mrs. King. Standing, left to right—Dr. L. Wilson Jarman, president of Mary Baldwin College; Miss Mary Bell Archer, president of the Mary Buldwin student government; Bjorn Egeli, artist who painted the King portrait; Miss Elizabeth Pfohl, dean of Mary Baldwin; Mr. Herbert McK. Smith, who unveiled the portrait, and Mrs. Warren S. Robinson, president of the National Alumnae Association of Mary Baldwin.

Poor Throughout Virginia and Maryland To Receive Christmas Food, Clothing, Toys

Loudoun County Plans Big Celebration at Courthouse.

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 15 (Spl.).—Loudoun County's poor and destitute will be remembered in Christmas celebrations in churches throughout the county and by clubs and various organizations. Baskets of food, toys and clothing will be distributed to the needy following many of the church entertainments, where Christmas trees will be a feature of the programs.

The Leesburg Rotary Club will place a large Christmas tree in the center of the courthouse lawn. The trees will be decorated and lighted. The singing of Christmas carols and the story of the birth of Christ will feature the celebration. The club, as in former years, will distribute a number of baskets to the poor.

The Leesburg Fire Company is repairing and repainting old toys, which they will distribute as Christmas gifts to the children of destitute families.

Loudoun Post, No. 34, American Legion, has selected three families of destitute veterans to whom they will bring Christmas cheer, consisting of food, clothing and toys.

The newly organized Upper Loudoun Choral Club will take part in a program at the Bethany M. E. Church in Purcellville next Sunday morning, when Christmas carols will be sung, and at the Purcellville Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, December 26.

The vested choir of Harmony M. E. Church South, Hamilton, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth P. Chamblin, will give the cantata, "Behold the King," in the church on the evening of December 30 at 7:30.

A cantata, "The King's Treasures," under the direction of Miss Chamblin, will be presented in the Hamilton School Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Fete at Williamsport.

Williamsport, Md., Dec. 16 (Spl.). This town is planning a gala Christmas celebration and began preparing for it yesterday by erecting a large tree, which will be decorated.

On Christmas morning, hundreds of toys and a treat will be placed around the tree on the main streets, from where they will be distributed to the needy children of the community.

Program Given at College.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.). The traditional Christmas program, given each year on the last Sunday before the holidays by the glee club and participated in by the student body of the Harrisonburg State Teachers College as a part of its Yuletide celebration, was carred out this afternoon in the spacious auditorium of Woodrow Wilson Hall.

Soloists were Misses Frances Houck, Harrisonburg; Evelyn Watkins, Norfolk, and Dorothy Parker, Raphine, and Charles Mathias, Sam Sincinder, Ralph Meyers, Robert Schane and Henry Dold Newman, Harrisonburg.

Directing J. H. Maunder's cantata, "Bethlehem," was Miss Edna Schaeffer, head of the department of music. Miss Alice Thompson, Charleston, W. Va., was accompanist.

Toys Will Go to Poor.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Several thousand toys, donated by the children of Hagerstown are being reconditioned under a relief project of the Emergency Relief Administration.

Two storerooms have been secured and a large group of needy men and women are being given employment for the next week in repairing and repainting the toys.

Instead of distributing the toys at a party Christmas Eve, as has been the custom in past years, the Washington County Welfare Association will distribute the toys to needy parents.

The toys are being collected by the Boy Scouts.

Two local manufacturing plants are making repairs to some of the more intricate mechanical and wooden toys.

State Teachers College at Harrisonburg Holds Program.

Warrenton Aids Needy.

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Warrenton will take care of its poor and needy through the holidays.

The several churches will care for as many as possible on their rolls; private funds are made up and distributed, while the King's Daughters, who for years have distributed baskets of food and clothes, will repeat this charity throughout the county. Miss Edith Lee Butler is president of the local circle.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 16 (Spl.). Between 1,200 and 1,500 children jammed into the Arcade Theater here yesterday for the annual Christmas benefit party.

Admission was by clothing, toys and imperishable foodstuffs. All articles collected at the door—and there were several truck loads—were turned over to the Waynesboro Welfare Headquarters for distribution at Christmas to the destitute.

Seal Drive Assisted.

Purcellville, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.). Liberal contributions to the annual Christmas seal sale, under the direction of the Loudoun County Tuberculosis Association, have been reported by the chairman, Mrs. J. A. Speer, of Purcellville.

Those helping Mrs. Speer are Mrs. E. H. Heaton, Leesburg; Mrs. Charles S. Monroe, Ashburn; Mrs. Wade Hutchison, Aldie and Upperville; Mrs. Arthur Gartrell, Middleburg; Mrs. C. J. Harley, Round Hill; Mrs. C. T. Potterfield, Lovettsville, and Mrs. Harvey M. Ball, Purcellville.

A contribution of $100 from Mrs. John Hay Whitney, of Llangollen, has been received. The Ashburn Masonic Lodge opened the bond sale with the purchase of a bond. The Leesburg Parent-Teacher Association, the Purcellville Community League and the Hicksite Friends Meeting each have purchased bonds.

Remington, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Reports for the second week of the Christmas seal sale increased the sum contributed thus far in Fauquier County to $560.80. Four chairmen reported a total of $246 for the week of December 5-11. The totals by districts are now as follows:

Cedar Run, Dr. Thomas Turnbull, Casanova, $40.70; Center, Mrs. A. M. R. Charrington, Werrenton, $283.65; Lee, Mrs. Mary T. Daffan, Morrisville, $22.95; Marshall, Miss Juliett Yates, Marshall, $110.25, and Scott, Miss Anne Toole Rotter, the Plains, $103.25.

Annapolis Groups Active.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16 (Spl.). The several civic clubs of Annapolis, as well as women's organizations, are particularly active just now in view of the Christmas season.

The Kiwanis Club, youngest of the civic group, again is sponsoring a Christmas tree celebration and carol program, and a committee headed by Charles E. Skipper, is perfecting plans, including the erection of a huge tree in Market Square. The tree will be illuminated several nights during the holiday period, the first occasion being December 22.

Virginia Man Fatally Hurt By Ammonia

Harrisonburg Worker Dies From Effect of Fumes.

Warren McCoy Injured Friday When Pipe Gives Way.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.). Warren McCoy, 24, died at Rockingham Memorial Hospital this afternoon from burns suffered Friday night when a main ammonia pipe burst at the City Ice and Storage Co. plant. McCoy was attempting to stop a leak when the pipe burst and he was badly burned about the face and throat.

McCoy, a native of Waynesboro, Pa., came here three years ago when the local plant was erected. He was a graduate of Waynesboro High School. His mother, Mrs. Annie McCoy, two brothers and two sisters, here, survive.

No funeral arrangements had been made tonight.

The ammonia fumes spread over the southern business district of Harrisonburg for several hours and Christmas shoppers held handkerchiefs over their faces to escape the effects of the gas. The pipe was not cut off until a fireman donned a gas mask and entered the building.

McCoy managed to stagger to the street where a passing motorist rushed him to the hospital.

Staunton Infant Dies After Scalding

Staunton, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.). — Tumbling backward into a tub of scalding water, Garland Lynn Ellinger, 3, died less than 24 hours later. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Third Presbyterian Church.

The lad was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellinger, of the Betsy Bell section.

Friday, Mrs. Ellinger was preparing to scrub the kitchen, the child playing about in the room. She placed the tub on the floor and filled it with boiling water. While she was not looking the boy backed against the tub, lost his balance, and tumbled into the water. His arms, neck and back were severely burned.

War Veteran Buried.

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Funeral rites were conducted here today for C. Fred Wall, 40, World War veteran and former live stock buyer. Mr. Wall died in a veterans' hospital at Oteen, N. C., after a prolonged illness. He had been a patient at Oteen since August 1, being transferred from Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Mr. Wall will be given a military burial in Edge Hill Cemetery by the local Jackson Perks Post, American Legion.

He married Miss Thelma Fleming, of the county, who survives with one son, Fred Wall, jr. Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wall; one brother, Kyle Wall, of Charles Town, and five sisters, Mrs. Bane Brown, of the county; Mrs. Ralph Burns, of Hanover, Pa., and Mrs. Charles H. Strider, Mrs. Vivian Bush and Miss Gertrude Wall, of Charles Town.

Cumberland Man Dies.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 16 (Spl.). The funeral of William O. Painter, 64, who died suddenly while at work at the Baltimore and Ohio reclamation plant, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons, Clarence, John and Robert, this city, and one daughter, Mrs. R. F. Duncan, Washington, D. C. He was a brother of John Painter, Hagerstown, and Mrs. Ida Allen, Charles Town, W. Va.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—The Rev. W. A. Roush, 84, former pastor of Winchester Avenue Christian Church, died Friday evening at a hospital in Columbus, Ohio, where he had undergone an operation, relatives here were advised.

The Rev. Roush was pastor here between 1908 and 1915, going from here to a field in Indiana, and then to Columbus. He continued active in the ministry until a year ago, when a son was killed in an accident.

He was a native of Highland County, Ohio. Surviving are the widow and two daughters, Miss Pearl Roush, Columbus, and Mrs. O. L. Snyder, wife of Principal O. L. Snyder, of the city schools here.

Tribute Paid Virginian.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.). James J. Johnson, 65, brother of George A. Johnson, local merchant, died suddenly yesterday at his home at Kent's Store, Fluvanna County. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Center Hill.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Albemarle County. He never married.

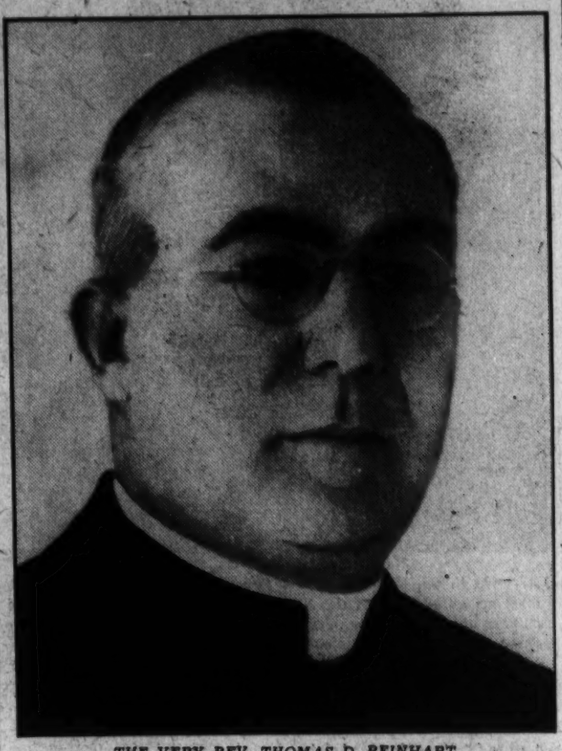
Christmas Play for School.

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 16 (AP). The St. Marys Academy Dramatic Club will present a Christmas play, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," in the school auditorium on Friday:

Those taking part will be:

Nellie Guy, Leola Davis, George Hamilton, Ethelbert Russell, Jeanne Matthews, James Starling, Elizabeth Stone, Nellie Sterling, Dickie Duke, Harriet Norris, Mary Jane Abell, Hugh D. Sterling, Frank Hayden, George Beavans, Ellen Hayden, Lewis Russell, Mildred Duley, Regina Pilkerton, Ann Bowles, Jeannette Burkhart, Lucille Mattingly, Gladys Williams, Marie Johnson, Mary Ellen Mann, Catherine Russell, Dorothy Wible, Wilhelmina Woodburn, Cecelia Hamilton, Alice Lawrence and Mary Tanner.

To Observe 25th Year in Priesthood



THE VERY REV. THOMAS D. REINHART, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hagerstown, Md., who tomorrow will observe his twenty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood. A native of Cumberland, he was ordained as priest at the Catholic Cathedral, Baltimore, December 18, 1909, by Cardinal Gibbons, and was assigned soon afterward to St. Peter's Church, Hancock. He also has served at all of the Washington County churches. He has been pastor at St. Mary's Church for the last seven and a half years.

Social and Club Notes Of Towns and Cities in Nearby States

Frederick, Md.—The Frederick Art Club, one of the city's leading civic organizations, held its annual Christmas dinner at the Hotel Frederick, with a large membership and a number of guests. Decorations were appropriate to the Yultide season.

Mrs. George S. Rodock, jr., was toastmistress. The event was featured by four groups of solos, including German, English and Russian songs, by Miss Hilda N. Zetzer, Baltimore dramatic soprao and soloist of the Baltimore Dramatic Club, in her first appearance outside of Baltimore. She was accompanied by George Bolek, who announced the numbers.

The members and guests stood for a minute in silence in honor of the memory of Miss Floy Doub, first president of the club. Flowers were presented to Miss Zetzer and Miss Helen Smith, president of the club. Those present:

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rodock, Mr. and Mrs. D. John Markey, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Delaplaine, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman F. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Delaplaine, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lewis, jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullen, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Kefauver, Mr. and Mrs. Alvey D. Young, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Amos John Traver, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Town, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mac. Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donnan, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Duve, Mr. and Mrs. Alvey D. Young, Mrs. Virginia Brandenburg, Mrs. P. D. Hardins, Mrs. Marion K. Green, Mrs. C. E. Spiegelmire, jr., Mrs. A. H. Harrington, Mrs. D. H. Mullinix, Mrs. John D. Knight, Mrs. Ira E. Riser, Mrs. Samuel Rosenstock, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Charles W. Miller, Mrs. Beasie Palmer, Mrs. Sophie Raabe, Mrs. Margaret Steiner, Mrs. Charles B. Trail, Mrs. Margaret Master, Mrs. Henry T. Wade, Mrs. D. Chester Kemp, Mrs. Mary Tollenger, Mrs. John M. Haller, Mrs. Edward P. Gale, Mrs. Ignatius Biorlee, Mrs. J. R. Richison, Mrs. Lloyd C. Culler, Mrs. Nettie Miller, Mrs. Charles E. Beatty, Misses Helen Smith, Miriam Rhoades, Harriet Kolb, Nan J. Houck, Margaret Rodrick, Susie Lakin, Marcelene Kefauver, Alice Kolb, Florence Eisenbrode, Evelyn Lukens, Thelma Mullinix, Ida M. Reinhart, Edna M. Schaefer, Anna E. Levy, Laura C. Cochrane, Jane Zimmerman, Sophie Reich, Hattie Buckey, Edith Markey, Anna Brown, Nettie Haller, Ruth Gale, Julia Richison, and Bernard Foxle.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Mrs. Clare Smallwood was elected Pocahontas of Tippecanoe Council, No. 17, Degree of Pocahontas, at the annual meeting which also took on the form of a Christmas party.

Other officers named were: Past Pocahontas, Mrs. Anna Hettenhouser; Winonah, Mrs. Lula Dehaven; prophetess, Mrs. Anna Hettenhouser; Powhatan, Mrs. Minnie Kline; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Mollie McBee; collector, Mrs. Bertha Hanshew; keeper of records, Mrs. Laura McDonald; trustee, Mrs. Blanche Hines; representative to State council, Mrs. Lily Robanna.

Mount Jackson, Va.—The Simple Sewing Siren Society is sponsoring the Community Christmas tree here this season.

At a meeting in the home of Mrs. William Holtzman, plans for the tree were made by the members including Miss Mildred Burkett, Miss Virginia Burner, Miss Virginia Evans, Miss Dorothy Burkett, Mrs. James Shannon, Miss Dolly Shannon, Miss Mary Belle Shannon, Mrs. Charles Kline and Miss Phyliss Meem.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Lillian, to Mr. William F. Berens, of Washington.

The wedding is to take place in the near future.

Orange Va.—The Thirteenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Banks with Mrs. John C. Moore, the president, presiding.

The following members were present: Mrs. E. M. Armentrout, Mrs. R. L. Ashton, Mrs. G. W. Browning, Mrs. W. C. Boxley, Mrs. D. N. Davidson, Mrs. R. E. Conway, Mrs. C. R. Stribling, Mrs. J. W. Wear, Mrs S. M. Nottingham Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Smith and Mrs. H. O. Lyne.—Mrs. Nottingham gave the report of the general convention, U. D. C., which was recently held in New York City.

Berryville, Va.—Garland R. Quarles, superintendent of Handley Schools, of Winchester, made an address on "What Is Literature?" before the Clarke County Woman's Club at their monthly meeting.

Mrs. F. L. Aylor, president, introduced Mrs. Robert Plybon, who read her report as a delegate to the tenth annual meeting of the Fourth District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

This being the annual meeting of the Women's Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. F. L. Aylor; first vice president, Mrs. Loring Kackley; second vice president, Mrs. Clifton Price; secretary, Mrs. Robert Plybon, and treasurer, Mrs. John D. Richardson.

Mrs. Frank Tappan, chairman of the library committee, reported on books which had been recently bought and put in the local library with the fund contributed annually from the club.

Cumberland, Md.—Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, Order of Eastern Star, elected Mrs. May Orr worthy matron and Maurice Robinette worthy patron.

Other officers are Mrs. Anna Dixon, associate matron; Grover C. Reed, associate patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Landis, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Screen, treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Paupe, conductor; Mrs. Muriel Trimmer, associate conductor.

Charlottesville, Va.—One of the most delightful events of the hunting season was the weekly drag of the Farmington Hunt Club, followed by a hunt breakfast, given by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Watson, of Clarington.

From Clarington the riders and scores of spectators who had followed the course of the hounds proceeded to the Farmington Country Club for the hunt breakfast, which was held in the Jefferson room at the club, an estate patented in 1744 and first built upon at some time prior to 1780, by Francis Jerdome.

Gracious hospitality was dispensed by Mr. and Mrs. Watson, who were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Anna Bowcock. Mrs. Frank R. Warren, of Riverdale Farm, presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Charles Ely. A dance followed the breakfast.

Among the riders who followed the hounds were:

The joint masters, Mrs. J. P. Jones and Jack Rinehart; the huntsmen, Grover Vandevender; the whippers-in, Roger Rinehart, A. M. Keith and Dr. J. P. Jones; Charlie Smith, Miss Berta Jones, Bradley Peyton, Mrs. A. M. Keith, Billy Garth 2d; Miss Daisy Garth, Don Shellenburg, of Philadelphia; Miss Ellewood Keith, George Petty, Miss Sue Bolling, James Andrews, of Somerset; M. E. (Doc) White, Mrs. Joyce Hanckel, Don Conway, of Oswego, N. Y.; Miss Betty Lee, George Stollwerk, of the University of Virginia; Miss Sandy Ver Steeg, Arthur McMullen, Miss Virginia Martin, Frank Ix, jr., James Blackwell, and Lieut. Raguse, of Chile.

Among those at the hunt breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rinehart, Harry George, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cushman and daughter, Miss Caroline Cushman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Twyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belk, W. H. Bogert and Theodore Bogert, of Keswick; Dr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Watts, of Broomley, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talcott, of Keswick; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevens, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ix, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Al York, Mr. Alonzo Rinehart, Dr. and Mrs. Robert V. Funsten, Miss Mary Porter Jones, Miss Josephine Peyton, Mrs. Daisy Frizzell, Miss Mary Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Faulconer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Hall, Miss Elizabeth Hall and Chet Hall, of Keswick; Mrs. William Garth, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Galban, Reid Dunn and John Ames.

Winchester, Va.—For the third successive year, The Chanters, Winchester choral club, will present the Christmas pageant, "Simeon and the Christ-Child," Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, it was announced by Robert McNally, president, and Floyd Haines, director.

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Lexington, Va., Dec. 16 (AP).—Fire swept through Tucker Hall, law school building at Washington and Lee University here, early this morning and destroyed the building and the law library it housed. College authorities set the loss at $85,000.

The Tucker Hall blaze was discovered a half-hour after firemen and townspeople had subdued a stubborn lumber-yard fire. Officials of the fire department said that sparks from the burning yard might have fired Tucker Hall. Three students and a Lexington resident were injured in the Tucker Hall fire.

After the blazes were out Commonwealth's Attorney William W. Ackerly said an investigation would be started.

To Examine Arson Suspect.

Officers also announced that Robert L. Simpson, 35, who has been in jail since last Thursday under arrest on an arson charge, would be taken to the State Hospital at Marion for observation on Tuesday. Simpson, a member of the volunteer fire department, is charged with attempting to burn a dwelling house owned by Susan and Elizabeth Miller. The building, across the street from the fire house, was burned last Wednesday.

For a time the Tucker Hall blaze seemed in danger of getting out of control, and fire department officers feared the entire group of college buildings might be endangered. The flames spread rapidly and only a few law books were saved by professors and students who aided firemen.

Three Students Injured.

Of the three injured students only Thomas P. Waring, a freshman, of Savannah, Ga., was seriously hurt. He suffered a severed tendon in his foot as he carried fire extinguishers to the roof of nearby Washington College to combat flying embers. He was taken to a hospital but will be released on Tuesday. None of a group of V. M. I. Cadets who also aided firemen, was injured.

Graham Painter, of Charleston, W. Va., and William H. Byrns, Cambridge, Md., both students, were less seriously hurt. William Bufdette, of Lexington, was injured when he fell on a shattered window.

Marshall's Portrait Lost.

Paul M. Penick, treasurer of the university, said that the building was insured for $20,000 and the law library it housed, for $10,000. The most severe loss was a portrait of Chief Justice John Marshall, which, with a bust of John Randolph of Tucker and other valued objects, was in place when the building burned.

Dean W. H. Moreland, of the law school, said all the destroyed volumes could be replaced.

The lumber yard fire, officials of the company operating it said, caused loss estimated at between $25,000 and $30,000.

Young Elopers Balked By Martinsburg Police

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.). The elopement of Ben Atkins, 19, and Dorothy Woodard, about 17, both of near Sperryville, Va., came to an end here yesterday afternoon at the county clerk's office, when city police, at the request of Virginia authorities, detained the couple as they were applying for marriage license.

An officer from Washington, Va., acting at the request of the girl's parents, came here and escorted them back to Virginia, after they had been detained at police headquarters for about two hours.

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"Chu Chin Chow," Opening Yesterday at RKO-Keith's, Is an Imposing Spectacle

Cleverly Acted And Sung, It Is A Massive Film

Anna May Wong Well Cast; New Films on Xmas Day; Amusement Notes.

"CHU CHIN CHOW." Gainsborough picturization of the extravaganza by Oscar Asche, based on the story of Ali Baba and the Cave of the Forty Thieves," adapted to the screen by Edward Knoblock, with George Robey, Fritz Kortner, Anna May Wong, John Garrick, Jetsam, Pearl Argyle, Lawrence Hanray and Denis Hoey. Directed by Walter Forde. Reviewed Sunday afternoon at RKO-Keiths.

By Nelson B. Bell.

A remarkably complete and spectacular screen adaptation of the famous Oscar Asche extravaganza of "Chu Chin Chow," based on the fabulous Arabian Nights tale of Ali Baba and the Cave of the Forty Thieves, is here offered American audiences as one more item of proof that the British studios are not lagging far behind our own in the achievement of grandiose camera effects.

"Chu Chin Chow," as it revealed itself upon the screen at RKO-Keith's Theater yesterday, is a musical spectacle of huge dimensions which, in the main, is remarkably well played and sung, and one that infinitely surpasses even the impressive scenic grandeur of the original stage version which ran for five years in London and two on Broadway.

From the American point of view, however, it is not without its serious defects. The lighting in several of the scenes that might be magnificently brilliant is atrociously poor; the action drags lamentably during certain movements of the fantastic story and the whole mammoth business is drawn out to an unnecessarily tedious length.

Ranks High, Despite Faults.

Notwithstanding these flagrant faults, "Chu Chin Chow" is a sufficiently expert handling of a complex and cumbersome dramatic subject to justify its ranking as one of the season's impressive releases, deserving to be rated on a par with the earlier American productions of "Kismet" and "Omar, the Tentmaker."

There is such a wealth of diverting material woven into the fabric of this celebrated work that there must be something in it for every taste—music, spectacle, melodrama, comedy, romance, tragedy, burlesque, all have a part at one time or another in shaping this variegated and interesting mosaic.

The story of the indigent brother of the rich merchant of Bagdad, who stumbled onto the secret cave and priceless treasure of Abou Hassan; of Abou Hassan's ill-judged murder of Chu Chin Chow, the rich Chinese trader, whom he impersonated in the palace of his supposed host; of the intrigue and treachery that brought about Abou Hassan's undoing and eventual death at the hand of the slave girl he had condemned for a plot of which she was not guilty, needs no recapitulation here. It is as familiar to theater audiences as "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

There is a completeness of detail, a willingness to pursue each ramification of plot to its ultimate conclusion and a deftness and painstaking care in characterization in "Chu Chin Chow" that suggests the meticulous attention to the minutiae of production that one always associates with the name of Lubitsch.

The names of the principals in the cast are virtually unknown to theatergoers on this side, with the single exception of Anna May Wong's. Miss Wong is cast in the role played by Betty Blythe in the screen version of the story released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in 1925 or thereabouts—the spy of Abou Hassan's who finally brings about his undoing. Miss Wong plays with the unfailing effectiveness of a veteran actress with a complete equipment at her command.

A Splendid Ali Baba.

George Robey is a particularly effective Ali Baba—unkempt, dull-witted and uncouth, but sly, withal—who never for an instant recedes from the high level of an amusing, artful and colorful performance. Fritz Kortner, on the other hand, while his acting is well attuned to the requirements of the role of Abou Hassan, reads his lines with a thick Yiddish accent that is slightly grotesque.

John Garrick sings the romantic role of Nur-al-Din excellently well, with Pearl Argyle as the object of his infatuated wooing, and Jetsam, as the spokesman of the rich merchant, brother of Ali Baba, displays a bass voice the like of which has not been heard on the screen before. Many minor tasks are dispatched with skill by a host of singers, dancers, magicians, ladies of the harem and supernumeraries in profusion.

"Color Rhapsody" in vivid natural tints, "Babes at Sea"—and a cleverly devised bit of fantasy it is—and the new issue of the Pathe News are the only auxiliaries of a feature that is recommended as an intelligent and imposing transcription of the extravagant phantasmagoria upon which it is based.

It seems not too much to expect that "Chu Chin Chow" will continue the major attraction at RKO-Keith's until Christmas Day, when it is the intention to inaugurate the local run of Katharine Hepburn in RKO-Radio's picturization of Sir James Matthew Barrie's famous novel and play of "The Little Minister." If "Chu Chin Crow" fails to attract the patronage which its magnitude and general all-around merit so richly deserve, then "The Girl of the Limberlost" will intervene.

This latter contingency will only place RKO-Keith's on a par with other downtown, first-run picture houses which plan to introduce new bills on Christmas Day, regardless.

For example, W. C. Fields in "It's a Gift," opening Friday, will give way to Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery, in "Forsaking All Others," at Loew's Palace, on Christmas Day. Similarly, at Loew's Columbia, Carole Lom-

Revered Character Actress Joins Faculty

Goodwin, Post Staff.

Arriving in the National Capital Saturday evening, Mrs. Adelaide Hibbard, noted character actress who has appeared with the National Theater Players every season since the founding of the company, entered at once into her new duties as a member of the faculty of the Clifford Brooke Academy of Stage Training in the Dramatic Arts. Seated, left to right, are Miss Mildred Coleman, assistant director of the academy, and Mrs. Hibbard. Standing—Manager Stephen E. Cochran of the National Theater, founder of the academy; Thornton D. Bonneville, former manager of Poli's Theater, its secretary, and Maurice Greet, director, all studiously contemplating plans for the new winter term, opening January 14.

bard and Chester Morris, in "The Gay Bride," will surrender to Laurel and Hardy in "Babes in Toyland" on Christmas.

At the Warner Brothers' Metropolitan, the return engagement of Grace Moore—return-return engagement is what it really is—will end Chrastmas Eve to make way Christmas for Jackie Cooper and Tom Meighan, in "Peck's Bad Boy."

So now, unless the boys change their minds in the meantime, you know.

Gayety

"BOZO SNYDER'S OWN SHOW," Independent Burlesque Association presentation in two acts, with Tommy (Bozo) Snyder, Tiny Huff, James Hall, Bob Rogers, Jean Williams, Mickey Markwood, Gertrude Hayes, Marty Bohn, Nancy Lee, Louise Frazier, Tony LaNasa and Lola Bartram. Book by Tommy Snyder; staged by Frankie Bryant. Reviewed Sunday matinee by Bob Hurleigh.

With a degree of pantomime never before revealed in his many visits to the Gayety Theater; a developed and well-balanced penchant for unusual comedy and a fine choice of new material for the display of his versatility, Tommy "Bozo" Snyder yesterday afternoon gave the followers of burlesque an unusually entertaining show.

This semiancient trouper can be likened to the famous Post comic character, "Benny," for his antics about the stage have an element of humor beyond description; just a helpless, hopeless waif doing his utmost to help, but always hindering and embarrassing his pal and straight man, James Hall.

With Snyder, and amusing the patrons during his absence from the stage, are Nancy Lee, Marty Bohn, Micky Markwood and Bob Rogers. Bohn and Lee, two hard-working eccentric comedians, in an hilarious bit take more punishment than seems necessary, although those who paid at the gate gave them a grand ovation.

Tiny Tops Them All.

Billed as an extra added attraction, Lola Bartram failed to give any evidence or reason for being in that position. If the applause of the audience can be taken as a true barometer of a display artiste's successful undraping, then Tiny Huff, platinum blonde and vivacious, should have the ace spot.

The show was stopped cold by her enticing parading. Completing the feminine contingent were Gertrude Hayes, working as a "straight" for Snyder, and Jean Williams, well-formed and well-received "specialty" dancer.

The chorus, 16 girls with individual interpretations of Frankie Bryant's routines, could not keep this from being one of Col. Lake's best presentations.

Film Table

Screen and stage bills will be presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Earle—"Limehouse Blues," at 11:05 a. m., 1:50, 4.35, 7:20 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:10 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Hell in the Heavens," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:20, 7:05 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows, with Estelle Taylor in person, at 12:40, 3:25, 6:10 and 8:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Menace," at 11:25 a. m., 1:10, 2:55, 4:40, 6:25, 8:15 and 10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Chu Chin Chow," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Palace—"College Rhythm," at 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"The Painted Veil," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Evelyn Prentice," at 2:25, 4:15, 6, 7:50 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"Limehouse Blues," at 6:15, 8 and 9:55 p. m.

Straight From the Studios

Elsa Lanchester, Mrs. Laughton, Is Versatile Actress; Miss Hepburn Again Casts Eye Toward the Stage; Condensed Chatter From Celluloid Capital.

By Edwin Schallert.

Hollywood, Dec. 17.—Elsa Lanchester is apparently the most versatile character actress in the movies, and international as well. She is the wife of Charles Laughton, and was seen as the Holland - Dutch Ann of Cleves in "The Private Life of Henry VIII."

JOAN BLONDELL.

She has been in Hollywood throughout Laughton's present stay, and did her first part, that of the English slavey, Clickett, in "David Copperfield." To the Holland-Dutch and British portrayals, she is now to add a French grande dame in "Naughty Marietta."

She will portray Mme. d'Annand in the old St. Louis sequences of the picture—a figure in the governor's palace in the days before the historic Louisiana purchase.

Several other players have joined the cast of the picture, which co-stars Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. These include Edward Keane, the major of the British garrison; Joseph Cawthorne and Greta Mayer. Cawthorne was to have played in "Naughty Marietta" on the stage. In fact, he was the personal choice of Victor Herbert for the role, but was unable to fill it because of being engaged in "The Fortune Teller."

The Restless Hepburn.

Katharine Hepburn again has a yearning for the stage. She may fulfill the desire right now, too. It all depends on what kind of a play is discovered. Anyway, Hepburn doesn't want defeat to be registered against her on account of her stage venture of last season.

Meanwhile, Phillip Moeller has been managed to direct her in "Quality Street." The deal was, it is understood, consummated in the East, where Pan Berman, who is to produce the picture, went just a few days ago. It is expected that details of the new Barrie film production will be ironed out there.

Whether John Beal, who has scored a success in "The Little Minister," will be seen in the new picture is very much of a question, as yet.

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Director Chosen For "Caliente."

Lloyd Bacon has been chosen to direct Dolores Del Rio and Pat O'Brien in "Caliente," which means an early start on that second picture starring Miss Del Rio at Warners.

Bacon is known for his direction of "Wonder Bar," "Singin' Fool," "Forty-Second Street," "Here Comes the Navy" and many other successful pictures.

Miss Del Rio was most recently viewed in "Du Barry."

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Another Try For Miss Gallian.

Ketti Gallian, who had her initial chance in American-made pictures in "Marie Galante," which turned out so disappointingly, has a second role programmed. She will be with Warner Baxter in the film, "Thunder in the Night."

John Qualen, Astrid Allwyn and Herbert Mundin are to appear in the picture, which will start shooting January 1, with John Blystone directing.

Miss Gallian has just returned from Europe.

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Picture Pageant In Review.

Sidney Blackmer will escape playing villains, and instead will do a light character part in "The Little Colonel," with Shirley Temple.

Word has been received from the East that Samuel Rothafel, otherwise "Roxy," will take over the management of the Roxy-Mastbaum Theater in Philadelphia, and will supervise the opening of "Sweet Adeline" at that playhouse.

Gilbert Roland will probably play the male lead in "Hold 'Em Yale," while Warren Hymer has been selected for that cast. The picture is under the direction of Ben Stoloff.

"Social Pirate" will be Joan Blondell's second picture following her return to the screen. She is to appear in this with Guy Kibbee. Cy Bartlett is adapting the story. Miss Blondell's first picture will be "Traveling Saleslady."

Motion Picture Herald is to announce Mervyn Leroy as leading all directors among the "box office best," as the result of a Nation-wide poll conducted by that trade journal. His pictures included "Little Caesar," "Five-Star Final," "I Am a Fugitive," "High Pressure," "Two Seconds," "Hard to Handle," "Tugboat Annie" and "Golddiggers of 1933."

Queenie Smith is the choice to play opposite George Raft in "Stolen Harmony," which is the new title for the picture, "One Night Stand." Miss Smith made her film debut in "Mississippi."

A strong possibility exists that Barbara Stanwyck will sign with Fox. She has just finished her contract with Warner Brothers, the last picture there being "North Shore." Other organizations were reported as dickering with the star.

Veterans Name Ernest Miller

State Senator-Elect Made President of Maryland Guard Group.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—State Senator-elect Ernest W. Miller was elected president of the Company B, Maryland National Guard, Veterans' Association, at the annual election held here. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Donald E. Galloway; secretary, Sergt. Charles B. Minnebraker; treasurer, Capt. Carl H. McCleary; sergeant at arms, Millard Osborne; executive committee, James H. Bowers, Scott Barber, Eugene McCauley, Lieut. Guy S. McKee, Frank L. Bentz and Lieut. Carl J. Schlotterbeck.

Capt. C. H. McCleary, present commander of the guard company, was presented a loving cup.

Harlan Thum, Hagerstown, who enlisted in the Hagerstown Light Infantry in 1888, was among those present.

The principal address was made by Brig. Gen. Washington Bowie, of the Fifty-eighth Brigade, Maryland National Guard; in which he revealed that the late Gen. Henry Kyd Douglas, noted Civil War figure and resident of Hagerstown, whom he met in 1894, led him to ented military life.

Hyattsville School Parties on Friday

Food and Clothing Prepared for Needy Families.

Christmas parties will be held Friday in the various grades of the Hyattsville Elementary School under a program arranged by the Hyattsville Mothers and Teachers Club.

Food and clothing for Christmas baskets for needy families are being collected by members of the club. Mrs. Harry W. Boswell, president, has asked that all articles be left at the Olive Street School before Friday.

At a recent meeting of the club Mrs. J. Enos Ray, president of the Pinrce Georges County welfare board, spoke on "Cooperation." Mrs. A. T. Cook was in charge of the program, which included songs by James K. Marshall, accompanied by Mrs. Marion M. Leonard. Success of the bazaar held December 5 at the school was reported. Announcement was made of a luncheon to be held Wednesday at the Olive Street School.

Mrs. Robert C. Meredith, chairman of the club's welfare committee, reported that several Thanksgiving baskets of clothing had been distributed among needy families. She was assisted by Mrs. John Wolcott and Mrs. Arthur Black.

Burton Holmes Delivers Final Talk of Series

Austria and Vienna Form Basis of a Subject of Beauty at National.

"VIENNA AND AUSTRIA." Fifth and last of a series of picture-stories of famous life and travel presented by Burton Holmes. Illustrated by Mr. Holmes; coloring by Grace Nichols and Mildred Petry. Motion pictures by Andre Lezarre; projection by Merrill M. Mitchell. At the National Theater. Reviewed Sunday afternoon by W. A. Whitney.

Bringing to a successful close his thirty-seventh season in Washington, Burton Holmes yesterday afternoon regaled a National Theater audience with a recounting of the beauties of Austria, in general, and of Vienna, in particular.

What justifiable regrets there probably were at the ending of the series were in some measure dissipated when Mr. Holmes announced that plans were under way for next year's series, a group of talks based on travels in Mexico, the West Indies (not covered here since 1912), and "Through the Air to South America."

While there was little that was new and nothing which was startling in yesterday's lecture, this vicarious revisiting of Austria and its capital city was, like a thing of beauty—and Mr. Holmes considers Austria the "most consistently beautiful country"—still a thing of picturesqueness and a joy forever, with engaging fascination in either summer or winter.

Perhaps the most outstanding part of Mr. Holmes' lecture was his recital of the filming, by special permission, of the last act of Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" as it was being publicly presented in the Staats-Oper in Vienna. Although filmed silently, the magnificence of the production was unmistakable and the film indicated that so far as cinematographic presentation of grand opera is concerned, there are no technical difficulties to be solved.

Among other noteworthy parts of "Vienna and Austria" were intimate glimpses of Richard Strauss, Franz Lehar (conducting a "first night"), Gland-Specialist Steinach, Pediatrist Lorenz, and Portrait-Painter Arthur Ferraris. Of course, the architectural and scenic beauties of the country held their customary place of importance in the speaker's variegated subject matter.

And thus the 1934 season comes to a close, and Washington echoes the parting "Auf Wiedersehn" of Mr. Holmes—and eagerly awaits next year's travels through Latin America.

Postlude

By Ray C. Brown.

National Symphony Orchestra in Constitution Hall Sunday afternoon: Philip James, guest conductor; Hans Kindler, conductor; Blanca Renard, soloist. Program: Overture in Olden Style on French Noels (James), Concerto per la Notte di Natale (Manfredini), Hungarian Dances Nos. 1 and 2 (Brahms), Noches in los Jardines de Espana (De Falla), Introduction and Polonaise from "Christmas Night" (Rimski-Korsakov).

With this well-balanced program, so fully flavored with music appropriate to the season, Dr. Kindler and his men gave their Yuletide greetings to a large audience in expansive and holiday mood. Applause, that invisible confetti of approval, was showered in generous quantities upon the musicians, and recalls for soloist, guest conductor and the incumbent director mounted up to a dozen.

Philip James, an energetic wielder of the baton, read his overture with a gusto that was contagious. Although the work was receiving its first performance in Washington, it had the voice of an old friend for many of us who have heard it more than once by radio since it was composed eight years ago. It is an adroit piece of construction, the two medieval carols upon which it is based having been treated with contrapuntal deftness and with an instrumental coloration suggestive of the period when noels were in fullest flower.

"For the Night of Nativity."

Francesco Manfredini's concerto gross, for "the Night of Nativity," also having its local premiere, is of such sterling merit as to make one wonder why it has been overlooked by conductors for more than 200 years. Firmly knit music, sturdy in pace and gracefully phrased, it conveys the personality of an excellent musician who felt sincerely. Antedating the pastorale in Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" by 16 years, the first movement has, as Edward N. Waters justly observed in his program note, much in common with that familiar composition. Indeed, I venture to say that if it had been announced as a recently discovered manuscript by Bach, many ears would have been deceived by the imposture.

Spiritual parallelisms of this kind are common in music, and because of them composers who were innocent of theft have been called plagiarists. The idioms of Bach and Manfredini are dissimilar, yet the two men, writing under the impulse of similar emotions, produced compositions remarkably akin in expression. One hopes that more of Manfredini's concertos are revived, for he was a musician whose company Bach and Handel would not have disdained.

The D minor and G minor Hungarian dances by Brahms were played by the orchestra with irresistible elan and technical finesse. In response to the auditors' enthusiasm, Dr. Kindler surprised them with a Christmas gift of two more of these rhythmically fascinating dances. Who the original composers were few people know today, although honest Johannes carefully noted their names on the score of the first piano version, which he modestly published as "arranged by J. Brahms." Whether the authors are duly grateful or not in the Elysian fields, their dances have been immortalized by the arranger.

Chilean Pianist Praised.

Manuel de Falla's charmingly atmospheric impressions of nights in the gardens of Spain were given a finely colored and sensitively poetic reading. Senorita Renard handled the exacting piano part with a competence that deserved the recalls awarded her. The last time I heard this work performed, E. Robert Schmizt was the soloist, and I am sure that he, generous artist that he is, would have been the first to congratulate the Chilean pianist on her very commendable performance.

In these three nocturnes, as in other of De Falla's orchestral scores, one can not avoid hearing his indebtedness to Debussy for harmonic effects and nuances of color. This is no casual borrowing, however, but a subtle adaptation of means to an end, and an application of certain instrumental devices to the purposes of Spanish folk music. Subtlety is one of De Falla's best characteristics; he uses not the actual themes of the folk song and dance but their extracted essence, what one may call a distillation of their perfume.

The two excerpts from Rimski-Korsakov's opera rounded out the highly enjoyable program. The serene introduction and the vivaciously surging polonaise were excellently disclosed by the orchestra, which was playing yesterday at its best.

Banquet Is Set To Honor Nice

J. Wilson Ryon Will Be Toastmaster of Event Wednesday Night.

J. Wilson Ryon, Hyattsville attorney, has been appointed toastmaster for the banquet to be given Wednesday night at the Beaver Dam Country Club in honor of Gov.-elect Harry W. Nice, it was announced yesterday.

Edgar F. Czarra, president of the Young Republicans Club of Hyattsville, sponsors of the affair, also announced the list of speakers.

Dr. Thomas E. Latimer, chairman of the Republican State Committee for Prnice Georges County, will give the opening address and welcome to the Governor-elect and Mrs. Nice.

He will be followed by William Lawson, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Maryland, and Robert Irving, executive secretary to Mr. Nice.

After the address by Mr. Nice, Mrs. Nice will be officially introduced. Musical selections will be given by the coed trio from the University of Maryland, and other talent.

P. T. A. Party Will Bring Yuletide Aid to Poor

Members of the Boy Patrol of the East Silver Spring School will be guests of honor of the Parent-Teacher Association tonight at the school.

Members of the association are requested to bring clothing, toys and nonperishable foods which can be used in Christmas baskets to be distributed among the needy of the community. Those who do not care to bring donations may leave them at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, Silver Spring avenue.

The school band will play several selections and a program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Alden Emery.

'Best Dressed Woman' Returns to U. S.

Associated Press Photo.

Mrs Harrison Williams, termed by a Paris couturier the world's best dressed woman during her recent sojourn abroad, shown as she arrived in New York aboard the S. S. Bremen, December 14. She wore a black crepe de chine blouse figured in white and green, black checkered wool skirt, green scarf, three-quarter length topcoat of broadtail, black felt tricorne hat with black lacquer bird trimming, beige hose, black lizard buckled oxfords and black suede gloves. She carried an oval bag. She declined to comment on the ground that whatever she said would seem silly.

Noted Soloists In Club Concert

Caso and Worgo Appear Tonight at Women's Christmas Party.

Eduardo Caso, Spanish-American radio tenor, and George Worgo, viola soloist of the National Symphony Orchestra, will be the guest artists at the annual Christmas party of the music and art sections of the Women's Club tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock at the Philadelphia avenue elementary school auditorium.

Two one-act plays will be presented, "Red Roses" by Sturgis, in which H. M. Smythe, B. W. Murch and Bobbie B. Hayes are cast, and "Enter the Hero," in which the Rev. John W. Douglas, Ruth B. Pratt, Mary Elizabeth Robertson and Rose Wisner will take leading parts.

Senor Caso's numbers include "Eres-tu-Bolero" (Sandoval), "Mother Machree" (E. Ball), "Tallyho" (Franco Leoni), "Le Reve" from the opera Manon-Massenet; "Colinette" (English folk song), "Angels John" (English folk song), "Angels Serenade" with viola accompaniment (Broggi).

Mr. Worgo's program will include the following: "Ave Marie" (Shubert), "Oriental" (Cui), "Minuet" (Rameau), Sonata in G minor for viola and piano, by Grieg; First Movement Allegretto Tranquilla, and Allegra Animato. Mrs. L. E. Metcalf and Miss Helen Williams will be the piano accompanists. Mrs. Frederick L. Pratt is president of the club.

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V. F. W. Camp Receives Approval of Charter

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Approval of a charter for the recently organized camp of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been received here.

Temporary officers of the camp are: Commander, C. Ray Shontzl; senior vice commander, John Eckerd; junior vice commander, O. R. Myers, and quartermaster, Sherman Taylor. The camp has a membership of 30. Permanent officers will be elected at an early date.

Fairfax County Due to Revamp Welfare Set-up

Appointment of Advisory Body to Board Is in Prospect.

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The welfare program of Fairfax County is due to be reorganized by the appointment of another group to work as an advisory body on Federal emergency relief problems along with the county welfare board. A conference between members of the county board of supervisors, the county welfare board and representatives of the State board of public welfare and Federal Emergency Relief Administration was held last week.

The proposed action in creating a single board is an effort to centralize both county and FERA welfare problems. Because of the increased work in local and Federal welfare and relief problems it has been said that the present county welfare board should be augmented by others who could assist in an advisory capacity.

The present county welfare board will continue to function as in the past on county welfare matters and may call upon the proposed advisory body to assist. The new group, however, will be expected to make a careful study of relief measures and other matters that arise in connection with the Federal relief program now in effect in the county, supplementing local relief.

Clarence L. Collier was elected worshipful master of Henry Masonic Lodge, Fairfax, at the annual meeting last week and will be installed at the communication on St. John's Night, December 27. Thomas Edwin Adams was chosen senior warden; John M. Whalen, junior warden; Irving L. Kenyon, secretary; Alec L. Haight, treasurer; Harry L. Marshall, senior deacon, and Paul C. Kincheloe, junior deacon. F. Paul Curtis was appointed senior steward by the new master, who also named Maurice W. Fox junior steward; Walter I. Fox chaplain and Boyd M. Kidwell tiler.

At Clifton Randolph Buckley was elected worshipful master of Acacia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with R. E. Elgin as senior warden; Luther M. Burke, as junior warden; Frank L. Ford, treasurer; E. G. Taylor, secretary; Roy Kincheloe, senior deacon; J. M. Detwiler, junior deacon; E. B. LaDue, tiler; M. W. Davis, senior steward, and Anthony Hart, junior steward.

Wholesalers Pile Up Gains In Most Lines

Wearing Apparel Orders and Christmas Goods Swell Volume.

New York, Dec. 16.—Wholesale volume in most lines was 5 to 15 per cent larger than a week earlier, due to the heavy receipt of requests for immediate shipment of wearing apparel and the reorders for some of the best-selling items in Christmas goods.

To the rising orders for holiday fancy items in the grocery trade was added an unexpectedly large volume of business in staples, with both canned goods and dried fruits and vegetables moving out steadily.

Many wholesale markets were kept active with the rush of fill-in orders for rubber footwear, blankets, dry goods, and house furnishing items. In electric refrigerators, various automotive, and electrical lines, the current improvement has extended beyond seasonal proportions, while many mail orders continue to be received for rugs, floor-coverings and furniture during what ordinarily is considered the dull period of the year.

Shoe Buying Gains.

A real spurt has developed in shoe buying, after months of comparative dullness, as orders totaled 10 to 15 per cent larger than a year ago at this time, with men's grades specified nearly as frequently as those for women and children.

Wholesalers of men's clothing, especially overcoats, had one of the best weeks in the last two months, and in the women's wear division reorders on coats were heavy and new commitments for dresses, sweaters, and dress accessories rose substantially over those of the previous week.

The insistent call for evening gowns and wraps is indicative of the growth of social life during the year, as well as the greater regard shown for correct dress observance.

Orders for Cruise Wear.

Orders for cruise wear, luggage, and apparel needed by the sojourners at Southern playgrounds may climb to a new peak before the season will have terminated, as the winter resorts already are in full swing, with the number of visitors at some of the most popular points the largest for this time of the year in the past decade.

There is a steady volume of business passing in the wholesale paper trade, but long-term commitments are not numerous. The slight rise in orders noted in November has been extended somewhat in the current month, and December is expected to make a better showing than a year ago.

Basic conditions in both the fine and coarse branches of the trade are satisfactory to a greater degree than at any time since 1932. Wallpaper orders have increased considerably since the early part of October, but collections are not better than fair.

Sugar Futures List New High Prices

New York, Dec. 16.—Sugar futures moved into new high ground for the current move on Wednesday on news that the AAA might take steps to avoid a threatened break in prices after the turn of the year when excess quota sugars will be released. Later easiness developed, however, and the market ended the week with net losses of 1 to 2 points.

Prices at the end were 4 to 6 points under the tops. Spot December was more or less a market by itself ending the week 3 points higher. No notices for December have been issued so far. In the raw market sales of Cubas and one sale of Philippines for January use were made at 1.73c (Philippines 2.63c) and then at 1.75c.

The week ended with further sales of Cubas at 1.73c, off 2 points, but 3 points above the previous week's levels. It is estimated that refiners have bought over 200,000 tons of raw sugar for melting after the first of January. Cuban exports to the U. S. for the week ending December 8 totaled 122,111 tons, very near if not a record high for a single week.

Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 16 (AP). — Steel scrap prices continue strong in leading markets and some quarters are forecasting still higher quotations in view of the expanding rate of steel mill operations, it is reported in steel trade quarters. There have been further sales of No. 1 heavy material at $13.50 a ton in Pittsburgh.

Net asset value of National Bond & Share Co., an investment trust, as of November 30, was equal to $4.90 a share on the capital stock, against $40.75 on May 31, and $40.49 on November 30, 1933.

The sugar melt of the 13 United States refiners for the year to December 8, amounted to 3,475,000 long tons against 3,580,000 for the same period last year. Deliveries for the period come to 3,300,000 tons against 3,360,000 last year.

In connection with the action of the New York Produce Exchange yesterday in suspending from dealings in its securities market Como Mines capital stock, Charles P. Franchot, president of Como, said today he believed the suspension was based on some error." He added that the company had been informed that the Securities Exchange Commission "has as yet made no ruling of any technical violations by our company of the securities act."

Flight at Hagerstown.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—A squadron of four airplanes will take off from the Hagerstown Airport tomorrow for a 30-minute flight over this city, as Hagerstown's celebration of National Aviation Day.

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Robey's Review

Finance Economics Business

Unusually Large Quota of Favorable Business News Made Public Last Week, but Speculative Markets Were not Impressed by the Showing.

By Ralph Robey.

Last week provided the largest quota of favorable business news since the fall recovery got under way about two months ago. Improvement was shown in virtually every line for which weekly data are available. For the first time in several months, too, the comparison with a year earlier is favorable.

In spite of this encouraging picture, the speculative markets did not do especially well. Stocks were inclined to weakness on balance and, although they had periods of considerable strength, closed the week with a loss of about a point. In the commodity markets the trend was irregular, with cotton the only major staple enjoying a net rise for the period. Corn, wheat and rye declined slightly.

The explanation of this paradox in current developments—of relatively poor speculative markets in the face of unusually good business reports—is to be found in two factors. The first of these is the nature of the business reports. On the surface, it is true, they appear most encouraging. But when one examines them in detail and when one fits them into the general economy and studies the points that still show no improvement, it is found that there is less basis for optimism than appears at first glance.

The second factor tending to dampen the conviction that the trend from now on is one of recovery, is certainly about Government policy. This is merely the continuation of what has become an old story. Such uncertainty has plagued business for a year and a half. The only change has been in the specific nature of the uncertainty. For as one cause of worry has fallen into the background from the point of view of business, another has been forced to the forefront by Washington spokesmen. At present the greatest concern is over the probable spending program of the Administration in the next year. But along with this, and intimately connected with it, are the social security program, the drive against utilities, the uncertainty of the willingness of the Administration to make needed changes in the securities act, and various more special problems such as railroad reorganizations and action designed to tighten the control of the Treasury Department over the Federal Reserve System.

Car Loadings Outstanding In Improvement.

Perhaps most favorable, superficially, of the business reports of last week were freight-car loadings. For the seven days ended December 8 loadings of revenue freight totaled 551,011 cars. As compared with the 808,240 average for the like week in the ten years 1924-1933, such a figure is not impressive. In relation to the last two years, however, it stands out as a major improvement. For example, the 551,011 cars of this period is 30,404 greater than in the corresponding week in 1932, and 9,019 greater than last year. If one did not go beneath the surface in examining the figure, therefore, he would be warranted in concluding that freight-car loadings reflect a substantial betterment in the business outlook.

To some extent, too, this conclusion is justified even when the figures are analyzed in more detail. The greatest single detracting item is the increase in coal shipments this year as compared with a year ago. They increased 9,882 cars, or 863 more cars than the entire increase of loadings over a year earlier. Such an increase, of course, is all to the good. Nevertheless, it indicates virtually nothing about general business conditions. This is because of the influence of weather conditions upon the volume of coal shipments. Over a long period, needless to say, there is a relation between the volume of coal shipments and the activity of business. For a short period, or in the fluctuations from week to week, however, the most important factor is the weather.

Merchandise Shipments Declined Heavily.

This influence of the weather upon the shipment of coal, and hence upon the total car-loading figure, is so great, in fact, that activity analysis using car-loading figures as an indication of trade activity seldom employ the total. Rather, they use only the figures for shipments of miscellaneous freight and merchandise in less than carload lots. Long experience has shown that such a procedure gives a more accurate picture of what is taking place in the business situation.

When one follows this practice in analyzing the current figures, he finds that the showing is much less favorable than would be concluded from the total. In the week ended December 8, the volume of merchandise shipments of less than carload lots was 5,463 cars less than in the same week last year. Miscellaneous freight shipments increased 1,411 cars. For the two items together, therefore, the decline, as compared with a year earlier, amounted to 4,052 cars.

Sharp Increase in Volume of Steel Activity.

A second important item in the weekly budget of good business news was the increase in the volume of steel activity. The improvement last week was especially sharp, the rate of production rising from 28.8 to 32.7 per cent of capacity. For the first time in a considerable period, too, the current rate stands above the figure for a year aerlier. In the corresponding week of 1933 the rate of production was only 31.5 per cent of capacity. It also is worthy of note that ordinarily the trend of steel production is downward at this time of year. The increase, accordingly, is even more favorable than the raw figures indicate.

In the production of electricity the record of last week, while continuing favorable, was not quite as good as a week earlier in comparison with 1933. This difference arose, nevertheless, not because the week did not show an improvement over the preceding week, but because the increase was not as great as in the corresponding period last year. This, however, is of little importance. The interesting point is that the current output is 7.7 per cent above a year ago.

Estimates on the volume of automobile production also were highly favorable. The estimate for the week ending December 8 was 19,347. This compares with 11,389 in the preceding week and 12,935 for the like week last year.

Of more general character is the report, made public last week, of retail sales for November compiled by the Federal Reserve Board. These statistics are based upon reports from 513 department stores in 247 cities throughout the country. In November the volume of sales in these stores was 11 per cent above November last year. For the first 11 months of the year, sales were 13 per cent above the volume for 1933. There is, however, another aspect to the statistics. This is that the increase in November, for the second consecutive month, was less than seasonal. As a result the index of retail sales of the Reserve Board declined to 72 in November, as against 74 in October and 76 in September.

In spite of such reservations as these to the various statistics, it remains true that the current showing remains good in the fields of distribution and consumption. If there were no extraneous factors it would be possible, accordingly, to view the future with considerable confidence. Until some of the broader questions are settled, however, anything approaching unrestrained optimism is unjustified.

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Lead Demand Results in $2 Price Advance

Foreign Buying Improves Copper; Tin Values Sag Somewhat.

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—An advance of $2 a ton in lead at the close of the past week stimulated an active demand from a wide range of consumers to cover January requirements.

Although the undertone of the market had been firm owing to the satisfactory volume of unfilled December orders on smelters' books, the price rise came rather unexpectedly, the trade reported.

Mines are scheduled to suspend operations for two weeks around the Christmas holidays.

Buying Aids Copper.

Improved foreign buying at steadier prices aided the tone of copper, although the price for Blue Eagle electrolytic remained at the unchanged basis of 9 cents, or at a premium of about 2 cents over the export basis.

Domestic demand picked up late in the week, after tapering off earlier. Some improvement in buying from automobile manufacturers developed and the trade is hopeful of an increased consumption in 1935 for industrial replacements and modernization of plants.

While zinc was quiet because of limited buying, offerings at the quoted price were not large, with some smelters inclined to hold on higher levels. This attitude was influenced by firmness of lead, an advance of $1 per ton for ore and a substantial volume of unfilled orders on smelters' books.

Tin Sags Somewhat.

Tin, on the other hand, sagged somewhat as a result largely of declines in sterling exchange. While the lower levels attracted inquiry for metal for first quarter delivery, actual business was of moderate proportions. Tin-plate operations were estimated at 45 per cent of capacity and late reports indicated some expansion.

Antimony was quiet and unchanged in sympathy with the steady Chinese market.

The rate of slowly increasing steel operations was accelerated this week to an estimated 33 per cent of steel ingot capacity, due to further moderate expansion in consumer buying, building up of semifinished stocks prior to holiday shutdowns and a desire to swell Christmas payrolls. Some contraction for the year-end is expected. Nevertheless, rail buying was said to be getting under way. Demand for pig iron picked up and scrap prices registered additional gains.

New Chemistry Prize Of $1,000 Established

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—A new science prize of $1,000 to be awarded annually to any American under 31 engaged in "outstanding" research biological chemistry was announced today by the American Chemical Society. Eli Lilly & Co., of Indianapolis, is sponsoring the award. The research work must be conducted at a college or university.

Nominations for the 1935 award will be received by Dr. Charles L. Parsons, of Washington, secretary of the Chemical Society, up to February 5.

Favorable Dividend Actions Set Peak

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Favorable dividend actions during the past week numbered 75 and were more numerous than in any other single week of the depression, the Standard Statistics Co., reported today. The previous week's 55 favorable changes stood as the highest for any similar period in the last four years.

Increased distributions numbered 11 against the same number the week before; resumed, 15 against 6; extra, 40 against 34, and initial 9 against 4.

Trade Volume For Christmas To Set Record

Business Expected to Rise Above Mark of 1930; Sentiment Better.

New York, Dec. 16.—In its weekly summary of the general business situation, the Standard Statistics Co., of New York, currently comments as follows:

"Christmas retail trade volumes exceeding those of any like period since 1930 are now clearly indicated. The general improvement in business sentiment which this expansion signalizes should provide impetus for a fairly persistent uptrend in industrial volumes during the early months of 1935. The automobile industry will swing into active production in the next several weeks and increased forward buying in other lines presages marked seasonal upturns in manufacturing operations after the turn of the year.

"Nevertheless, while present indications are that business volumes will be moving in the right direction during the next several months, optimism will be tempered by legislative and tax uncertainties.

"Industrial production likewise is forging ahead. The Standard Statistics Co. index for December (corrected for seasonal factors) is tentatively placed at 63.4, as compared with 60.5 for November and 58.9 for December, 1933. Thus, activity for the second successive month will exceed the like period last year.

"Commodity prices continue to show increasing firmness, with sharp advances recently in several agricultural products. The continued rise in farm prices is especially significant and it appears assured that farm buying power during the first six months of 1935 at least will continue to be maintained at denitely satisfactory levels.

Security Marts Refuse to Step Trade's Pace

Buying of Stocks Slows Down Late in Week; Adjustment Seen.

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—Slowly rising business barometers this week failed to thaw the security markets.

Speculative zeal for the buying side of stocks cooled off early in the week and a slow downward drift was climaxed Tuesday by sharp selling wave. But the market quickly reverted to an idle drift the rest of the week.

In brokerage house quarters, the general impression was the stock list had worked itself into an overbought condition after the sustained November rise and that the inevitable "correction" had taken place.

Indices Still Climbing.

The persistent climb of such indices as steel, retail trade, and electric power production and steel scrap prices showed no signs of terminating. Gains in automobile production and railroad carloadings came to the support of other factors in the business curve.

According to "Iron Age," the operating rate of this steel industry advanced sharply to 33 per cent of capacity from 29½ the week before, making the eighth consecutive weekly gain.

But what improvement was visible in business compared with last year continued to emanate chiefly from demand for consumers goods, rather than from revival in heavy industry supplying capital goods. While much talk was abroad of prespective heavy expenditures for plant improvement, actual gains in that direction have been modest.

Industry in 1935.

The early harvest of the year-end crop of business prophecy furnished at least one unqualified forecast of definite revival in heavy industry during 1935. Charles G. Dawes, the outspoken Chicago banker, said he expected a sustained demand for capital goods starting in June and July.

As the stock market straightened out after its decline, some sharp gains in speculative preferred stocks and individual issues convinced tape-watchers that recent buying had not entirely run its course. Additional extra dividends, increases and resumption of payments played the spotlight on the progress some corporations have been making in repairing their earning power.

In some quarters, the hesitant attitude of security markets lately was attributed partly to be a desire by financial interests to await a clearer view of the congressional program. Continued stability in the dollar against foreign exchanges served to maintain investment confidence, as reflected in the firmness of high-grade bonds, and invited additional movement of capital from abroad to the United States.

4 Slayers Sentenced To Death by Soviet

Samara, U. S. S. R., Dec. 16 (AP).—Four men were sentenced to death today as class enemies for organizing terror against Soviet officials and for the murder of two 15-year-old girls, daughters of officials of the Tashla tractor station.

The murder was committed a month ago by two men named Ousoff and Sanin. Investigation involved three others in the plot, two of whom were given the death penalty and the third a five-year sentence.

Retail Trading Climbs Under Clothing Sales

Grocery Demand Widens and Stores Forced to Buy Supplies.

New York, Dec. 16.—Even more rapidly than the thermometer descended, retail sales rose during the week, the first real spell of wintry weather forcing consumers to cover long-delayed needs of men's and women's clothing, shoes, hardware and groceries.

It not only was one of the best weeks of the fall for the sale of women's heavy coats and men's overcoats, but the sudden broadening of the demand for groceries caused retailers to draw on wholesalers for additional supplies.

Sales of fur garments were almost double those of the corresponding period of a year ago, with growing evidence being noted of the emphasis placed on the medium and higher-priced offerings in Hudson seal, mink, Persian lamb and muskrat. Fur evening wraps have sold to the best advantage in the last three years, and the novelty capes, muffs and fur toques are proving extremely popular.

Some of the retailers who had reduced prices, particularly on women's coats, in order to effect their clearance, found that their action had been somewhat hasty, in view of the strength of the demand which developed during the week. Assortments already are incomplete, especially in regard to the style of fur trimming desired, and calls on wholesalers and manufacturers for speedy deliveries were met with a negative response in most instances.

Trading in Coffee Remains Stagnant

New York, Dec. 16.—A dull tone persisted in the coffee futures market. Buyers and sellers remained apart on their ideas of price. Trading reflected the stagnant condition in the actual market. Santos contracts showed net gains of 2 to 6 points while Rio contracts were 5 to 7 points higher.

The prompt stopping of 38 Santos notices issued had a favorable effect. Brazilian cost and freight offers held steady despite the small business done, with reports that desirable grades were scarce and commanding a premium. As an indication less than 100,000 bags of Santos coffees are now afloat to New York. Offers on Colombian coffees were a shade easier as the week ended.

In the local spot market business has been almost at a standstill despite the touch of cold weather which usually brings an immediate response in orders from interior roasters. Santos, No. 4 grades, are quoted at 11⅛ to 11¼c. The Brazilian open market dollar/milreis rate declined to 15.12 milreis to the dollar during the week, the lowest rate since the September decree which provided for the negotiation of part of coffee export bills at the open rate.

Ship Movements

At New York.

Sail Today.

No sailings scheduled.

Sail Tomorrow.

Black Eagle, for Rotterdam.

Sail Wednesday.

Albert Ballin, for Hamburg.
Augvald, for Lisbon.

Reported by Radio.

American Importer, from Liverpool; due at pier 60, North River, today.
Kungsholm, from Gothenburg; due at pier 97, North River, today.
Georgic, from Liverpool; due at pier 54, North River, tomorrow.
Olympic, from Southampton; due at pier 54, North River, tomorrow.
President Monroe, from world cruise; due at Twelfth street, Jersey City, tomorrow.

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3. Reduction in earnings through action of governmental agencies, such as excessive increases in taxes and unreasonable decreases in rates.

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Ithaca — New York

Dudas and Everett Rated Even in 10-Round Battle Here Tonight

K. O. Victory Is Aim of Heavies

Trained to Fine Edge, Both Confident of Gaining Victory.

No Odds Are Offered; Sell-Out Seen by Promoter.

By Bill McCormick.

CAREFULLY groomed to their finest fighting fettle, on the eve of battle, Steve Dudas and Buck Everett appeared ready in every sense of the word to make their ten-round bout at the Riding and Hunt Club tonight the fistic masterpiece it should be.

With so little to choose between the two up and coming young heavyweights, the wagering gentry still is accepting bets at 6 to 5 and take your choice, which is comparable to even money wagering among those not of the gambling fraternity.

Everett last night established himself as a clear winner over Dudas in the matter of self-confidence by freely predicting a decisive win over the New Jersey sensation.

"I'll win, one way or another," Buck maintained. "I have every reason to believe I'll hang a haymaker on Dudas' chin, but if I shouldn't, I'm sure gonna take that decision."

Dudas Sees Kayo Chance.

Dudas was more reticent in his prefight comment.

"I dunno how I'll fight Everett," he said. "Too many things happen to upset plans in the ring, so I won't make any plans. I do think, however, that I have a good chance of stopping Buck."

The largest advance sale in the history of the Riding and Hunt Club was accepted by Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn as a criterion of a complete sell-out by ring time.

"We still gotta lot of good seats left, but I never saw such interest," Ahearn stated. "We are getting reservations from society people and others who never saw a fight in the District, and I don't see how the show can fail to sell out."

Bill McCarney, Dudas' manager, has many plans for his new heavyweight hope.

"I have never in all my borned days seen anything like this feller's color," McCarney said last night. "You know the Garden's after him for a return with Feldman. Well, that isn't the half of it. I'm getting offers from promoters that never even saw him in action in places where he's never shown, which shows Steve must have something the public likes."

Exhibits Offers.

McCarney then proudly exhibited offers from Boston for Dudas to fight Tony Shucco, an offer from Miami for a bout with Joe Knight and a proposal that he come to California for a series of three fights. He intimated a return with Feldman at the Garden would be next on the list.

The bout, which is being held for the benefit of The Washington Post Christmas Toy Fund, will not be broadcast. The first preliminary is scheduled for 8:30, and the main bout will get under way about 10 o'clock.

POST PREDICTIONS.

Bouts are rated from A (excellent) to G (very, very bad).

MAIN EVENT—Steve Dudas, Edgewater, N. J., vs. Buck Everett, Gary, Ind., heavyweights; 10 rounds. Rated A. This one is given the highest possible rating and a rating never before given a local bout because these two youngsters can not fail to make a good fight. Both the tearing-in type, they can not fail to click. Dudas made a very pleasing showing against George Pavlick, who is a very difficult fighter to make a good showing with. Everett gave the District its best heavyweight fight against Bob Tow, who also is difficult to make a good showing against. To decide the winner we flipped a coin and with a silent prayer offer Dudas to beat the Hoosier Hurricane.

PRELIMINARIES—Henry Irving, Washington, vs. Jake Hudson, Baltimore, lightheavies; 6 rounds. Rated C. For those who like a good barroom brawl, this should prove very pleasing.

John Stein, Norfolk, vs. Sam Finazzo, Baltimore, lightheavies; 6 rounds. Rated C. Stein punches and Finazzo boxes—always a good combination.

Sylvan Bass, Baltimore, vs. Pete Mike, New York; welterweights; 6 rounds. Rated C. Both are punchers and mixers.

Jimmy Reed, Jacksonville, vs. Joey Orrico, New York, welterweights; 6 rounds. Rated C. Reed himself is worth the price of admission.

(Because the writer will referee one of the preliminaries, no selections are made.)

Irvington A. C. Retains State Football Crown

Frederick, Md., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Irvington Athletic Club, Baltimore, retained its State football championship by defeating Frederick A. C. at McCurdy Field before a large crowd this afternoon, 13 to 6. Irvington scored both touchdowns in the first quarter on an aerial attack.

Frederick's touchdown came late in the fourth quarter on a 40-yard pass, Pepco Barry to Shilling.

Frederick.	Position.	Irvington.
Shilling	L. E.	Ryscavage
Sandusky	L. T.	Velten
Farrell	L. G.	Morisi
Marks	Center	Hauser
Riese	R. G.	Krajcovic
Alexander	R. T.	Fick
Blissman	R. E.	Zubris
Grove	Q. B.	Lynch
Barry	L. H.	Jones
Bailey	R. H.	Bacot
Dunn	F. B.	Pond

Frederick	0	0	0	6—6
Irvington	13	0	0	0—13

Touchdowns — Sialio, Pond. Shilling, kick after touchdown—Pond (place kick). Substitutes — (Frederick) Bowers, Bestwick, Lebaron; (Irvington) Kapsun, Benson, Egan, Dunne. Referee — Sullivan (Mount St. Mary's).

Crisfield Guard Five Will Open Wednesday

Crisfield, Md., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—The basket ball season on the lower Eastern Shore will open at the armory here next Wednesday. Company L, local Maryland National Guard quintet, which has been in training for more than two weeks, will open its series by meeting the Delmar Hornets, of Delmar, Del.

During the last five seasons these two teams have had several encounters with Company L holding a slight series lead over the Hornets.

Until They Meet Again—Tonight

Post Staff Photo.

Steve Dudas (left) smiles his confidence as Buck Everett scowls when they meet by coincidence in the gymnasium for their last workout for their fight at the Riding and Hunt Club tonight. The ten-round battle between the two heavyweights is rated as an even-money bet.

Texas Schoolboy Stabs Goal 49 Times, Totals 318 Points

CROWELL, Tex., Dec. 16 (AP).—Forty-nine times this season Dick Todd whisked across enemy goal lines to close out his amazing schoolboy football career.

He was the official point gatherer for Crowell High School's Wildcats. His average of 26½ points a game and 318-point total had much to do with their winning the Class B regional title in this far Northwestern sector of the State. He registered 664 points during his four years of eligibility.

The sphinx-like triple-threat performer twisted along for an average of 25 yards on his touchdown trips this season, a couple of yards under the figure in 1933, when he made 29 trips into enemy pay dirt. But he booted 24 placement kicks in try for points to atone for the "error."

His best single game record was the seven touchdowns he scored against Archer City.

He apparently is a natural born running back, governed by instinct. He twists, squirms, stiff-arms and drives his way to touchdowns. His explanation, shyly given:

"I seem to never know what I am going to do and after it's over I don't know what I've done."

He has played virtually every minute of every game. He calls signals from his fullback post, kicks sensationally, carries the passing burden, backs up the line, is notably a strong blocker and is practically immune to injury.

Twenty years old, Todd weighs 160 pounds and stands 5 feet 10½ inches.

He has not decided what college he will attend.

Lyman Appointed Bible's Assistant

Veteran of Pro Football to Report in Spring.

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 16 (AP).—Roy "Link" Lyman, one of the greatest linemen ever to wear University of Nebraska moleskins and an outstanding tackle in professional football ranks, has been signed as an assistant football coach at the Cornhusker institution, D. X. Bible, athletic director, has announced.

Lyman, who will assist in coaching Nebraska linemen, will join the Cornhuskers during spring practice.

Lyman, 36 years old, is a veteran in professional football ranks, having started with the Canton (Ohio) Bulldogs in 1922. He later played with the Cleveland team before joining the Chicago Bears. For eight years he has played with the Bears and has been listed on many All-American professional football teams as a tackle.

Schedules Announced For Bath District High

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—With 10 candidates reporting for the boys' team to Coach Michaels and 18 for the girls' team to Miss Cabourn, basket ball practice at Bath District High School here is under way as the teams look forward to heavy schedules, which include 14 for the girls and 17 for the boys.

The schedule, all games for both boys' and girls' teams, except those starred, which are for boys alone:

January 4, Martinsburg, here; 5, Charles Town, away; 8, Hancock, away; 11, Shepherdstown, here; 12, Paw Paw, here; 19, Bunker Hill, here; 22, Hedgesville, away; 25, Harpers Ferry, here; 29, Hancock, here. February 1, Charles Town, here; 5, Warfordsburg, away; 8, Hedgesville, here; 12, Warfordsburg, here; 15, Paw Paw, away; 22, Shepherdstown, away; 23, Martinsburg, away; 26, Harpers Ferry, away.

Jones Balks Long, Bids For Fame

Joins Sands Point Hero in Silencing Senator as Others Fail.

As a Result, He Will Not Be Back at L. S. U. in 1935, Is Report.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Capt. Lawrence (Biff) Jones, coach of Louisiana State University's football team, has succeeded where the New Dealers and the whole United States Senate failed. He has silenced Senator Huey Long and thus rates ranking with the unidentified hero of the Sands Point Bath Club, who piped Hooey down with a poke in the nose when Long got loud at the Long Island spa.

It all happened like this, according to those who were present when Biff made his bid for recognition as 1934's most useful citizen:

Louisiana State was trailing Oregon University's football team by 13 points when Haranguing Huey, self-appointed patron of the knowledge foundry, burst into the dressing room between halves of yesterday's game.

Announces a Pep Talk.

"I'm going to give the boys a pep talk," he told Jones. "I'm going to tell 'em to go out and die for L. S. U. and Senator Long."

"What they need is arnica, not oratory," objected blunt Biff. "So you scram, Senator, and we'll do all right without your inspiring utterances."

Huey protested this defi of his royal edict. He raved, ranted and roared. The man who recently boasted, "I am the State of Louisiana!" was purple-faced and breathless when Biff, wearied by his wind-jamming, took the pint-sized politician by an elbow and escorted him to the door.

"Good-by, Senator," Jones said, "I'll give you your football game—and my resignation with it!"

Eked Out Victory.

When the final whistle blew, Louisiana State led Oregon, 14 to 13.

Friends of Biff on the L. S. U. campus insist, however, that Jones is through at Huey's halls of higher learning. L. S. U. blew two games this fall—one to Tulane and the other to Tennessee, and the Senator carped and cavilled over these defeats until Biff Jones became disgusted and dissatisfied with his job and his political patron.

Long was trying to ballyhoo his team, and incidentally himself, into a trip to the Rose Bowl, when Tulane knocked off the L. S. U. outfit. It is doubtful, however, whether Louisiana State, even with an unbeaten team, would have been invited to Pasadena.

Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, who is head man in Democratic politics on the Pacific slope, has no love for Long and he wouldn't have permitted Huey to use his ballot bailiwick as a sounding board for his own purposes.

It is expected that Jones may be transferred by the War Department to another military post and that Louisiana State will have a new coach next fall.

Jones 'Leaves Town;' Still Mum on Row

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 16 (AP).—Capt. Lawrence M. "Biff" Jones, reported to have resigned as Louisiana State University head football coach after a tiff yesterday with Senator Huey P. Long, insisted late today he had "nothing to say," but did say that he was "leaving town."

Teams in Rockingham To Form Court League

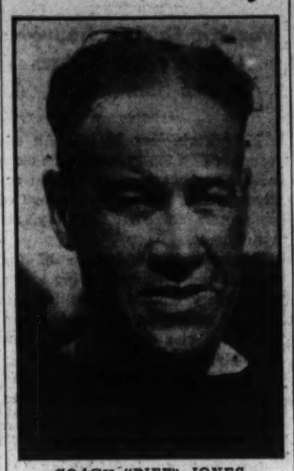
Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—A Rockingham County basket ball league will be formed here Wednesday night at a meeting of representatives of quintets which have been playing independent schedules for years.

The Timberville Blues, through their captain, Eddie Will, took the initiative in the league organization. The Blues' arch rivals, the Broadway Tigers, last night voted to come into the circuit. Play will start after the holidays.

Mako Defeats Shields.

Palm Springs, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP).—Gene Mako, intercollegiate and junior tennis champion, today defeated Francis X. Shields, first ranking United States net player, 6—4, 6—3, in an exhibition match.

Silences Huey



COACH "BIFF" JONES.

Dean Is Voted Year's Best In Sports

Achievements Hailed in Sports Editors' Poll; Little Rated Second.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Dizzy Dean's success in captivating a nation with his brilliant ptching, cocksure braggadocio, goofy clowning and bulldog gameness was proclaimed today the world's individual athletic achievement for 1934 by an overwhelming vote of American sports editors.

Participating in a Nation-wide united press poll, these editors who watch with discerning eyes the daily parade of sports accomplishments, paid the St. Louis Cardinals' ace right-hand pitcher a grand tribute with their ballots and in accompanying comment.

Wins 208 of 302 Votes.

A total of 302 editors voted and 208 cast their ballots for Dean which included: His pitching 30 victories during the hectic National League campaign, as his club battled to the pennant.

His remarkable come-back in the world series against Detroit to score his second victory in the seventh and deciding game after he had been hit on the head by a pitched ball in St. Louis.

His inspiration to a team which in midseason had virtually no pennant hopes.

Dean's closest competitor was W. Lawson Little,, the Stanford University student who rose from comparative golfing obscurity to become British and American amateur champion. Little received 36 votes.

Gehrig Rated Third.

Lou Gehrig, the New York Yankees' slugging first baseman, was third with 14 ballots. In 1934 Gehrig stretched his all-time record for consecutive games to 1,504, and swept the American League's batting and home-run championships.

Fred Perry, of England, considered the world's top-ranking amateur tennis player, came fourth with ten votes, because of his victories in the Wimbledon and United States singles championships and his triumphs in Davis Cup play.

Schoolboy Rowe, of the Detroit Tigers, received six voes for his string of 16 consecutive pitching triumphs, which equaled the American League record.

Glenn Cunningham, of Kansas, also received six for establishing a new mile record and for his victories in foreign countries.

Baer Wins Six Votes.

Six ballots also were cast for Maxie Baer's smashing victory over Primo Carnera.

Barney Ross, of Chicago, received four for being the first man to ever hold the lightweight and welter boxing crowns simultaneously. He no longer holds the latter.

Sidney B. Wood's tennis play and Jack Mander's goal kicking for the Chicago Bears each received two votes, as did Mickey Cochrane for his catching and managerial work as the Detroit Tigers rose to the American League championship, and Henry Cotton, of England, for winning the British open golf title.

Cardinals' Passes Win on Coast, 41-7

Southern California Maroons Bow Before 16,000.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Chicago Cardinals, National Professional League football team, filled the air with passes today in beating the Southern California Maroons, 41 to 7, before 16,000 persons.

Doug Russell, former Kansas State back, scored three touchdowns for the Cards, and Bill Smith, former Washington University end, caught passes for two more. Howard Tipton, former Southern California Trojan, now playing for the Chicago team, made the most sensational touchdown of the game in the last period when he intercepted a maroon pass and dashed 65 yards across the goal.

Cardinals.	Position.	Maroons.
Smith	L. E.	Clark
Field	L. T.	Dye
Volok	L. G.	Heiser
Hughes	Center	Barragar
Tipton	R. G.	E. Smith
Gordon	R. T.	Galloway
Dussins	R. E.	Steponovitch
Pardonner	Q. B.	Moses
Cook	L. H.	Agat
Russell	R. H.	Hammack
Horstmann	F. B.	Musick

Cardinals	7	0	20	7—41
Maroons	7	0	0	0—7

Touchdowns—Russell (3), Smith (2), Tipton, Laraneta (substitute for Musick).

Hyattsville Triumphs.

Hyattsville.	G	FG	P
Martin,lf	3	0	6
Bellman,rf	3	1	7
Etter,c	2	1	5
Gray,lg	2	0	4
Hicsworth,rg	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	22

Reserves.	G	FG	P
VanPelt,lf	0	0	0
T.H.Costinett,rf	5	1	11
Spicknall,rf	1	1	3
Barker,c	0	0	0
Bowie,lg	2	1	5
Bowers,rg	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20

Scoring Late, Maryland Wins, 13-0

Benner Leader in Mud; Paves Way for Score With 32-Yd. Run.

Palace Is Defeated Here First Time in 8 Years; 2,000 See Clash.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

IN a gruelling battle of men and mud, the Maryland A. C. established its claim to the city semipro championship by whipping the Palace eleven, 13-0, yesterday at Seat Pleasant.

A throng of 2,000 fans saw the suburbanites score both touchdowns in the final period, sending the Southwest clubmen down to their first defeat before a local team in eight years.

Defeat was bitter for the cocky little Palace eleven, but the former 150-pound titleholders were gallant in defeat. Outweighed by an unhealthy margin, Palace fought Maryland to a standstill for three periods and was making good its taunt that it would never be beaten by the Seat Pleasant team.

Benner, DeLabre Star.

But Palace overlooked two opponents in its well-laid plans, Willis Benner, coach and quarter back, and "Snail" DeLabre, full back. Benner is a product of the University of Maryland, but DeLabre, like Topsy, just growed on the sandlots.

"Snail" was lugging footballs through beefy lines for the old Mohawks and Apaches when most of the boys he played with yesterday were occupied in sand boxes. It's been six years since "Snail" reached the zenith of his remarkable career, but yesterday he was the DeLabre of old, the same old battering, line-smashing full back, tearing through for 6, 7 and 8-yard gains.

They kicked him in the ribs, inadvertently of course, stepped on him, "mugged" him and performed all of the delicate operations that ordinarily stop a fellow, but "Snail" only smiled and chuckled and went through for an additional 5 yards. To him it was home-coming day and he loved it.

Benner Races 32 Yards.

It was Benner, twisting, sliding, racing through a muddy, broken field 32 yards until downed by Reagan on the 15, who placed Maryland in position for its first score. The play occurred about midway in the final stanza with Maryland struggling vainly to penetrate the mire of midfield.

Frank Cumberland, former Western star, carried the ball over in three stabs at the line. Benner's placement for the extra point was wide.

Palace had only one scoring opportunity—in the third period when R. Vernon broke through and blocked a punt and Pell recovered on Maryland's 23-yard line. But Maryland braced and held for downs.

Punting Is Excellent.

Both teams had excellent kicking, with Dearborn and Tonker punting for Palace and DeLabre and Cumberland booting for Maryland. The tackling, too, though vicious, was clean.

Palace was placed on the defensive at the outset when Maryland marched down to the 5-yard line early in the first period following an exchange of kicks. But the Southeast team hurled back four attempts to pierce the line. Thereafter Maryland was held at a comfortable distance from the goal line until the fatal fourth quarter.

Maryland's first touchdown was the signal for a prolonged but unsuccessful barrage of aerials by Palace in its desperate attempt to tie the score. All but one, which netted a 15-yard gain, either were incompleted or knocked down.

Maryland Risks Pass.

Then Maryland, at the risk of having one intercepted and possibly converted into the tying points, took to the air on its own account. This rather dubious line of strategy led to the second score as Cumberland passed to Benner who was downed on the 2-yard mark. Palace prepared for another goal-line stand, but it was just so much wasted effort as DeLabre tucked the ball under his arm and plunged over for the score.

Benner made good on his try for the extra point.

Only two injuries, attesting to the clean play, were suffered, one by each team. Al Cohen, Maryland tackle, emerged from a mix-up with a broken nose, and Joe Hudson, Palace tackle, was carried from the field with a broken collar bone.

Palace.	Position.	Maryland.
E. Scanlon	L. E.	Schasser
Hudson	L. T.	Leventhal
P. Vernon	L. G.	Ford
Pell	Center	Hawkins
Turner	R. G.	Walacavage
R. Vernon	R. T.	Mastermarino
Merman	R. E.	Hay
Reagan	Q. B.	Benner
Webb	L. H.	Alenty
Dearborn	R. H.	Cumberland
J. Scanlon	F. B.	De Labre

Maryland	0	0	0	13—13
Palace	0	0	0	0—0

Touchdowns — Cumberland, De Labre. Point after touchdown — Benner (placement). Referee—J. Mitchell. Umpire—O. Mitchell. Head linesman—Sweeney.

Ruggirello Is Stopped.

Havana, Dec. 16 (AP).—Young Herrera, Negro heavyweight champion of Cuba, won on a technical knockout from Salvatore Ruggirello, of New York, in the fourth round of a bout here last night. Ruggirello suffered a broken bone in his left shoulder and was forced to retire. Herrera weighed 175½ pounds, Ruggirello 205¼.

Company F Wins.

Co. F.	G	FG	P
Kidwell,lf	5	2	14
Brown,rf	2	0	4
F.Costinett,c	0	0	0
Lehman,c	0	0	0
Fray,c	0	0	0
Williams,lg	4	1	9
Cosar,lg	0	0	0
Townsend,rg	4	0	8
Totals	16	3	35

Grays.	G	FG	P
Baker,lf	5	1	11
Liszett,rf	0	0	0
Frey,rf	1	0	2
Koon,c	1	0	2
Smith,c	1	0	2
Newell,c	0	0	0
Robinson,lg	0	0	0
Scott,rg	4	1	9
Collins,rg	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	26

Referee—Cohan (Maryland).

Stengel to Terry: Two Men Can Bean

Answers Hint of Manager in Bartell Incident.

New York, Dec. 16 (U.P.).—Bill Terry's hint in behalf of the New York Giants that the bean ball would be called into play if Brooklyn tried to get even with Dick Bartell for spiking Junior Frey last season, brought quick, terse reply from Casey Stengel, manager of the Dodgers.

"Bean-balling is a two-man's game and if the Giants want to play bean ball, why it's all right with us."

Bartell, then a member of the Phillies, laid open Frey's kneecap in sliding into second and the Brooklyn players and fans have overlooked no chance to show resentment. Bartell recently came to the Giants in a trade. The Giant manager's reference to the player feud and promise of retaliation came Saturday when he was host to baseball writers.

Rosenbloom's Bout Week's Feature

Dempsey to Referee Fight in Boston Garden and Baer to Watch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Although the majority of the bouts on this week's mediocre national boxing program will be fought tomorrow night, the high spot will not be reached until Friday, when Maxie Rosenbloom, former light heavyweight champion, engages Tony Shucco, of Boston, in a ten-round match at the Boston Garden.

Even then, Jack Dempsey and Max Baer probably will take much of the interest away from the fight. Dempsey is down to referee the match, while the heavyweight champion will be on hand as a spectator.

With the exception of the Rosenbloom-Shucco bout, the weekly program offers little in the way of interest.

The program:

Monday—At New Haven, Mike Frattini, Italy, vs. Frankie Britt, New Bedford, Mass., welterweights, 10, and Eddie (Unknown) Winston, Hartford, vs. Lou Foster, Pottstown, Pa., heavyweights, 10; at Holyoke, Mass., Ral Napolitano, New York, vs. Tommy Romano, Watervliet, N. Y., welterweights, 8; Tony Celli, Leominster, Mass., vs. Frank Loblanco, New York, lightheavyweights, 8, and Johnny Bang, Holyoke, vs. Jimmy Martin, New York, featherweights, 8; at Washington, D. C., Seve Dudas, Edgewater, N. J., vs. Buck Everett, Sioux City, Iowa, heavyweights, 10; at Newark, Salvatore Affinito, New York, vs. Mickey Bottone, Newark, middleweights, 10, and Norman Barnett, Irvington, N. Y., vs. Al Boris, Bridgeport, heavyweights, 10; at Chicago, Jack Gibbons, St. Paul, vs. Tony Zale, Gary, Ind., middleweights, 10, and Frankie Mirabel, Chicago, vs. Paul Lee, Indianapolis, featherweights, 8.

Thursday — At Tacoma, Wash., Andy Divodi, New York, vs. Freddie Steele, Tacoma, middleweights, 10; at Atlantic City, Benny Bass, Philadelphia, vs. Baby Kid Chocolate, Philadelphia, lightweights, 8.

Friday—Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, vs. Tony Shucco, Boston, light-heavyweights, 10; at Hollywood, Calif., Jimmy Smith, Philadelphia, vs. Swede Berglund, San Bernardino, Calif., middleweights, 10.

Alabama Ready For Final Drills

Coaching Staff Is Pleased With Progress.

University, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP)..—The Alabama Crimson Tide took a rest today after a stiff scrimmage yesterday, the last let-up before the "Rose Bowl Special" pulls out for the West Coast on Friday.

The squad as a whole is in good condition after a week of heavy work, except Bob Ed Morrow, husky guard, who suffered a broken nose yesterday.

Coach Frank Thomas and his staff appeared pleased with the progress made, particularly the adeptness of the Tide on defense against the known Stanford power and deceptive plays.

Bovello Team Victor.

Bovello Plumbers walloped the Kensington A. C. last night 58-20, with Fitzgerald and Raedy scoring 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Bovello.	G	FG	P
DeGeorge,lf	2	1	5
Fitzgerald,lf	4	3	11
Raedy,rf	5	0	10
Hofbenk,rf	1	0	2
Walters,c	4	1	9
Mongal,lg	4	0	8
Hartnett,rg	1	1	3
Nowakwitz,rg	4	0	8
Totals	26	6	58

Kensington	G	FG	P
Schneider,lf	2	0	4
Bradley,lf	1	0	2
Bowman,rf	1	0	2
Brown,c	3	0	6
Bowles,lg	0	1	1
Zoenner,rg	2	1	5
Totals	9	2	20

Referee—Vermillion (Central).

Time Supply Wins Coast Handicap

Beats Dark Winter by Length in $25,000 California Stake.

Takes Lead at Head of Stretch; Race Run in Mist and Mud.

SAN MATEO, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP).—Time Supply moved into the lead at the head of the stretch and won the $25,000 Bay Meadows Handicap here today. Dark Winter was second and Fleam third. The time was 1 minute 53 4-5 seconds for one mile and one-eighth.

Through mist and mud, the winner ran with the field until the race was almost over. Then, with his next-to-top weight, 123 pounds, he came out to cross the line a length ahead of Dark Winter.

The second-place contender led Fleam by half a length. Top Row was fourth, a length behind Fleam.

Top Row the Favorite.

The winning 3-year-old colt, owned by Mrs. F. A. Carreaud, of El Paso, had been more or less of a favorite, but his showing in the face of track conditions was a surprise. Top Row had gone to the post the favorite.

Only a week ago Jockey Tommy Luther, the winning rider, piloted Top Row to a new record for a mile and one-sixteenth here.

The Western hope in the event Norman W. Church's Riskulus, finished fifth. Onrush, of the Jack Atkin Pasadena Stable, was sixth, and Faireno, carrying top weight of 126 pounds, was last.

Five Entries Scratched.

Five entries, Pillow Fight, Azucar, Khemaseen, Bahamas and Frank Ormont, were scratched.

The pari-mutuel "take" on the feature race alone was announced as $50,463, the largest for any single race at the new Bay Meadows plant. Despite the weather, the wagering was heavy also for the other events on the program and

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Mt. St. Mary's Awards 20 Football Letters

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 16 (AP).—Varsity letters have been awarded 20 members of the 1934 Mount St. Mary's College grid squad, the athletic council announced today.

Men receiving letters were:

Leonard J. Farmer, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Robert D. Leahy, Chicago, Ill.; William A. Tosick, Wilmington, Del.; Charles J. Reilly, Atlantic City, N. J.; Stanley T. Olszewski, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; William J. Sullivan, Quincy, Mass.; Chris Mendelis, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Joseph P. McBride, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert T. Gillespie, Hazelton, Pa.; Albert Acri, Steelton, Pa.; Edward Norris, New Philadelphia, Pa.; Phillip Corridon, Washington; Martin H. Cullen, Lanaford, Pa.; George Gatins, Johnson, Pa.; James A. Devlin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert Gass, Washington; Ralph Cavalli, Wilmington, Del.; Joseph H. Canley, Monrovia, Md.; Thomas P. Lynch, Washington; George Greco, Nesquehoning, Pa., and student manager, Eugene G. Niland, Grafton, W. Va.

Tulane Opens Training For Temple Tilt Today

New Orleans, Dec. 16 (AP).—The Green Wave of Tulane University will start training in full force tomorrow in preparation for the initial "Sugar Bowl" game on New Year's day against Temple University.

Coach Tex Cox issued a call for the entire varsity squad to report tomorrow for daily practice, but he has not expressed his intentions on practice during the next week when the college will be closed for the Christmas holidays. The Greenies have been resting for two weeks since the regular season ended.

Speed Skaters to Open Olympic Trials Jan. 12

Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP).—Speed skating trials for the 1936 American Olympic team will be held at Minneapolis January 12, 13, 19, 20, Frank M. Kalteaux, committee chairman, announced tonight.

Candidates for places on the team will be invited to train at Minneapolis and will get opportunities for actual competition in meets at Stillwater, St. Cloud, Faribault and Duluth. Sectional trials will be finished by January 6, and all qualifiers must be in Minneapolis by January 7, according to Kalteaux.

Criticism Instead of Praise Example of Czars' Dumbness

By George Kenny.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Now that fans are talking pro hockey aplenty, their interest having been fired by that nifty little shindig the boys put on at Madison Square Garden last Thursday, $10 will get you $20 that the brass hats are getting ready to step in and spoil everything. That is the usual procedure for brass hats in sports—to sit back in blissful bewilderment while things hobble along monotonously and then, when something unforeseen or unusual creates great new interest in, or adds fresh color to, a particular sport, suddenly to bestir themselves and start popping off.

At least, that is the routine in sports that can afford the luxury of stuffed shirts and such, and so I suppose it is only a matter of time before the high and mighty of hockey administration follow suit. It seems to be the thing to do because inevitably it results in frequent mention of the aroused brass hats in the public prints and that, I daresay, sufficient justification for almost anything.

More Embarrassing Extremes.

Chorus girls and big butter-and-egg men have gone to far more embarrassing extremes for considerably less publicity than, for instance, a boxing commissioner rates when he undertakes to explain how come a plug-ugly with the right business connections can win a fight by getting himself knocked loose from everything but his—and the connections'—share of the gate.

But boxing doesn't provide the only precedent. The big shots of baseball can be just as delightfully dumb at the first hint of deviation from the script. Can be? They are! Yes, and even dumber.

Take the recent meeting of the major league moguls which came to a sort of fizzled-out end last week—at the same time, incidentally, that the Messrs. Klein and Stewart of the hockey realm were taking divots out of each other's noggins with their shinny sticks. The baseball big shots decided to install three umpires to supervise the goings-on of their hired hands in 1935, one more than was customary hitherto except on special occasion.

Recalls Medwick Case.

What has the employment of three umpires to do with the magnates being dumb? Well, the addition of that extra umpire was a direct result of the short but sweet donnybrook that took place when Ducky Medwick slid into third base

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Hackenschmidt, Ex-Matman, Psychologist, Says Gotch Not Really First-Class Wrestler

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The simple little announcement said: "Georges Hackenschmidt read a paper on 'Entity, Individuality, Personality and Nonentity,' to the faculty and undergraduates of Cambridge University at Trinity Hall last night.

But don't let that fool you. The stocky, bald-headed man who opened the door of the little flat a few doors from Picadilly Circus had a pair of tin ears. He was known as Georges Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, back in the early years of the century when his cleverness and mighty physique enthralled American wrestling audiences.

He wrestled his last match one night in 1911, when Frank Gotch defeated him at Chicago for the world championship. For 23 years since that night he has devoted himself to the study of psychology and physiology. Now, at 58, he is a recognized authority in the trickiest field in the world.

"But you must remember it was different in those days when I wrestled Gotch and Dr. Roller and the others," he said in an interview. "We wrestled. This modern game, it is too painful to discuss. I have not seen a match in many years.

"Well, I'll tell you, in the first place that Gotch, the only man who ever defeated me, was not a really first-class wrestler. There were others, like Americus, who were better, but I injured my knee badly two weeks before the big match with Gotch, and when I entered the ring my leg was bound with 20 yards of India rubber. I made them call off all bets before I would go on. Because I wouldn't have my supporters lose their money that way."

The knee was so bad that the powerful Russian never donned tights again. He walked with a limp for years, but there is no trace now. He still is a mighty man, with hands that look like flower pots. He has kept himself in shape puttering around his villa at Nice, where he lives much of the time with his wife.

"The great Sandow? Ha, he never was much of a strong man. Mostly just a poser, with a lot of trick stuff. There have been many stronger. I, myself, still hold lifting records that he couldn't touch. I could have thrown him ten times in 10 minutes."

Hackenschmidt's book, embracing the results of 23 years of profound study and research, is to be published within a few months. The manuscript at the moment is being read by one of the world's foremost writers and intellectuals, who has declared it to be "a valuable contribution to knowledge." Hackenschmidt would not permit the use of his fellow-intellectual's name, but you may be assured it is a big one.

"With all modesty, I believe my book will create a sensation," said Hackenschmidt as he reached over and grasped a 170-pound weight he keeps around for the purpose. With no visible effort he lifted it at arm's length overhead and twirled it around a few times.

Scholastic Quintets in Washington Area to Play in 23 Contests This Week

St. John's Foe Of Central Today

Washington-Lee High to Meet Falls Church at Ballston.

HIGH and prep schools of the Washington area usher out the athletic year of 1934 this week with an intensive basket ball program calling for 23 games in five days.

Starting with two contests today, in which Central meets St. John's at Central and Washington-Lee High plays Falls Church at Ballston, Va., the scholastic teams engage in a rapid succession of conflicts which finds them facing increasingly tougher opposition as they dig deeper into their schedules.

Only 4 of the 13 schools scheduled to play during the week will be opening their seasons. Eastern High takes its bow tomorrow night in an "unofficial" game with Wilson Teachers College and the Falls Church game this afternoon will start the campaign for Washington-Lee.

Gonzaga Plays Eastern.

Gonzaga High, which figures to be the chief obstacle in the way of St. John's College in the newly formed Private High School League, launches its season in anything but simple fashion Thursday night against Eastern High at Eastern. National Training School likewise will open its schedule, facing the fast Alexandria High five on the Trainers' court Wednesday afternoon.

Tech, Central and Eastern each tackles three opponents in the five-game period and the results of their efforts will tend to give a fairly accurate indication of what can be expected of all three schools in the interhigh series which opens next month.

Second Engagement.

The St. John's game today promises to give Central some hard going in its second engagement of the year. Coach Jack Ray's towering five, with four of its members ranging from 6 feet to 6 feet, 5 inches, was markedly impressive in its opening game against Charlotte Hall last week, but the Johnnies, unbeaten in three games and victors over the Catholic University freshmen in a practice tussle, are sure to put the Mount Pleasanters to a sharper test than did the rather weak Marylanders. Tomorrow, Central meets Georgetown Prep and, Friday, Calvert Hall, but neither game should be as hard a battle as today's.

Three Maryland teams form Tech's program for the week. Charlotte Hall visits the Tech gym tomorrow night; Thursday, Tech plays McDonough Prep at Baltimore and the following night, Baltimore Poly here. The impressive start with which Coach Artie Boyd's lads started the season, with successive victories over the Catholic University and George Washington freshmen has laready made them a stand-out in the local scholastic ranks.

Western in Two Games.

Western faces two hard tests, meeting the G. W. yearlings tomorrow and Washington-Lee High Thursday, both games at Western in the afternoon.

Today.

Central vs. St. John's, at Central, 3:30 p. m.
Washington-Lee High vs. Falls Church, 7:30 p. m.

Tomorrow.

Central vs. Georgetown Prep, at Central, 3 p. m.
Western vs. George Washington Freshmen, at Western.
Eastern vs. Wilson Teachers, at Eastern, 3:30 p. m. (practice game).
Tech vs. Charlotte Hall, at Charlotte Hall.
Takoma-Silver Spring High vs. Kendall School, at Silver Spring, 3:30 p. m.
Rockville High vs. Bowie, at Rockville.

Wednesday.

Eastern vs. St. John's, at Eastern, 3:30 p. m.
Roosevelt vs. Mt. Rainier, at Mt. Rainier, 3:30 p. m.
National Training School vs. Alexandria, at N. T. S., 3:30 p. m.

Thursday.

Eastern vs. Gonzaga, at Eastern, 8 p. m.
Eastern Alumni vs. Tech Alumni, at Eastern, 10 p. m.
Western vs. Washington-Lee, at Western, 3:30 p. m.
Tech vs. McDonough Prep, at Baltimore.
Friends vs. Rockville High, at Friends, 3:30 p. m.
Herndon High vs. Falls Church, at Falls Church, 3:30 p. m.

Friday.

Tech vs. Baltimore Poly, at Tech, 3:30 p. m.
Central vs. Calvert Hall, at Central.
Bethesda-Chevy Chase vs. Alumni, at Bethesda.
Takoma-Silver Spring vs. Alumni, at Silver Spring, 8 p. m.
Mt. Rainier vs. Alumni, at Mt. Rainier, 8 p. m.
Alexandria vs. Mt. St. Joseph's, at Alexandria.

Proud Beauties From Hagerstown Who Won the Championship

Presenting the Hagerstown High School field ball team which won the Maryland State championship last week by defeating the Northeastern High of Cecil County. Reading from left to right the girls are (standing), Edna Leiter, manager; Corrine Troupe, coach; (back row), Kretzer, Repp, Shue, White, Keller, Woods, Bragonier and Reed; (front row), J. Schlosser, Smith, Calhoun, Kuhn, Beard, Ludwig and P. Schlosser.

Montgomery Fives Active This Week

Rockville, Silver Spring, Bethesda Will Hold Spotlight.

ROCKVILLE, Silver Spring and Bethesda, the leading three teams, will continue to hold the Montgomery County Scholastic Basket Ball League spotlight this week, each school figuring in a pair of contests.

The Rockville tossers, with two wins and a loss to date, tomorrow entertain Bowie, a team that Silver Spring defeated by 41 points last week. The Taksils play the Kendall School for the Deaf at Silver Spring tomorrow also, seeking their fourth win in five starts. Bethesda will visit Roosevelt High and attempt to end the Rough Riders' win streak also tomorrow.

A lone Thursday contest finds Friends Prep at Rockville, while on Friday night two of the annual features of the county card take place at Bethesda and Silver Spring, where the respective teams clash with the alumni quintets, with dances to follow.

To Continue Practice.

Gaithersburg, Damascus and Sherwood, idle until the new year, will continue to prep for the mythical title contests.

Poolesville, defeated by Rockville, Bethesda and Silver Spring in the only intercounty contests so far, also will be idle.

Coach Bride of Silver Spring will confer with mentors from Hyattsville, Alexandria and Washington and Lee this week to formulate final plans for the inter-suburban league season that opens on January 4, with Hyattsville meeting Washington and Lee.

Heurich Brewers Top St. Dominic's, 48 to 35

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—Heurich Brewers, of Washington, defeated St. Dominic's here today in a Baltimore semipro basket ball league game by the score of 48 to 35.

St. Dominic's surprised the Heurichs by battling the visitors point for point for the first 15 minutes of the game. Near the end of the half the Brewers pulled out in front, the half ending 23 to 15.

Heurich.	G	FG	P	St. Dominic.	G	FG	P
Rennie, f	3	1	7	Tillman, f	5	3	13
Buscher, f	3	2	8	T. McMahon, f	2	2	6
Crosan, c	5	1	11	Turney, f	1	0	2
Derser, c	1	3	5	Newman, f	0	0	0
Farrell, g	2	0	4	Rhode, c	0	0	0
Evans, g	2	1	5	Noller, c	0	0	0
Fenlon, g	1	0	2	Klemmick, g	5	3	13
				Culley, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	8	48	V. McMahon, g	1	0	2
				Totals	14	8	35

Referee—Kline.

Yanks' 13 Shutouts, Tigers' 12 Nearly Half of League Total

TWO clubs, New York and Detroit, registered almost half of the shut-outs pitched in the American League during the season of 1934. The Yankess won 13 and lost 5 shut-out games, the Tigers won 12 and lost 6. Boston won 9 and lost 3, Philadelphia broke even in 16 whitewash affairs, Cleveland won 8 out of 18, St. Louis 5 out of 12, the White Sox 5 out of 16 and Washington only 4 out of 18. There were 64 shut-outs.

There were eight 1-to-0 games, the winning pitchers being Ruffing, Dietrich, Whitehill and Russell, Burke, Harder, Ostermueller and Walberg, Gomez and Ferrell. Whitehill was taken out in his ninth inning against the Yankees after he had allowed a pass and the Yankees' only hit in the final round while Walberg relieved Ostermueller in the second inning.

Pitchers registering shut-outs who did not walk a batsman were Ferrell twice, Fischer, Harder, Jones, Rowe and Hadley. One-hit whitewash artists were Whitehill and Russell, Ruffing, Broaca and Rowe and Sorrell, Rowe being taken out to rest after his club had a prohibitive lead.

The most one-sided blanking was done by the Athletics, Cascarella winning a 14-to-0 game from Chicago. Rowe and Sorrell equaled the same score against the same club. Marberry, of Detroit, blanked Chicago, 12 to 0. Eleven to nothing victories were pitched by Earnshaw against Detroit and by Bridges against Philadelphia, while Harder won a 10-to-0 game from the Athletics.

While pitching shut-out games, Broaca fanned 10 Browns and Newsom struck out 10 Athletics. Broaca, however, walked six men while Newsom passed the same number while whitewashing Washington. Wes Farrell was the only shut-out hurler to allow 10 hits, Washington making that many off him without scoring.

Seven Cable Entries For Florida Title Golf

New York, Dec. 16 (AP).—The cabled entries of the team of seven American golf stars now touring Australia were received today for the first annual national amateur-professional best ball match play championship to be played at St. Augustine, Fla., March 14-17.

George R. Jacobus, president of the National P. G. A., announced the entries had been cabled from Sydney by Paul Runyan, captain of the touring squad, which also includes Densmore Shute, Jimmy Thomson, Leo Diegel, Craig Wood, Ky Laffoon and Harry Cooper.

Athletic Czars Show Dumbness

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at Detroit during the last World Series and had to be pried loose from the person of Marvin Owen, the Tiger third sacker, after that worthy had stepped on him.

That hectic get-together created no end of interest and excitement and undoubtedly made its quota of new fans. And so the master minds ruled that since it was helpful to baseball it should be discouraged forthwith. But not being able to regulate accidental spiking by legislation they did the next best thing and put another cop on the beat to keep an eye on the boys.

That, however, was just a warm-up. The next move of the directors of the baseball industry was to make a fresh effort to wreck the all-star game, which has done more than any other single factor to revive interest in baseball. And it is no secret that the once-upon-a-time national pastime needs something in the way of a powerful stimulant if they are to escape putting in a hurry-up call for the pulmotor crew.

Goes to Cleveland.

Having seen the All-Star game develop into the biggest attraction short of a world series, with capacity crowds at Chicago in 1933 and at the Polo Grounds in 1934, the czars voted to stage the next edition of the picked teams interleague exhibition in Cleveland, and to play it in—of all places—the Municipal Stadium, which, I am reliably informed, is almost completely hidden beneath an accumulation of trash and ash heaps, and hasn't been used for major sports events in years.

One explanation for the eagerness of the magnates to relegate the All-Star game to the ash heap as quickly as possible is that they get nothing out of it—nothing, that is, that has the sweet, silvery tinkle of do re mi. But that, I am convinced, is just a cover-up. The real reason, surely, is that the fans want the game. They pick the teams themselves and are directly interested in it to such an extent that they fork over thousands of their hard-earned dollars to see it.

With such excellent examples, and such long-standing precedent to guide them, it is almost a six-two-and-even bet that, instead of giving nice fat bonuses to both Klein and Stewart for Christmas presents, in recognition of the fact that they've done more to attract fresh customers to pro hockey than has been done since Ace Bailey was conked, the brass skimmers who depend on sustained interest in hockey for their livelihood will stop at little short of a new set of by-laws providing for rubber clubheads on the long-handled putters and football helmets for one and all.

Well, it's no sin to be sappy.

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Manor Holds Tourney.

Five prizes were awarded yesterday in a turkey blind bogey golf tournament at Manor Club. J. J. Buckley, 88—14—74; J. B. McBride, 94—20—74; J. E. Moore, 84—10—74; N. L. Nettleton, 92—18—74, and W. J. Peters, 84—10—74, were the winners.

Wise Christmas shoppers watch the many interesting offers in "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

V. P. I. Primes For 5-Match Mat Card

Five Varsity Veterans Are Back; Interest in Sport Rises.

BLACKSBURG, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—A promising squad of wrestlers at Virginia Tech is preparing, under Coach Earl Tilson, for a five-meet schedule and the annual conference tournament in early March.

Interest in the sport is distinctly on the increase at Tech. The strongest varsity and freshman squads seen here in several years have an swered Tilson's call for candidates. A score have been working out daily since early October, but the drills were halted this week by quarterly examinations.

A squad of 30 varsity matmen and 20 freshmen candidates is expected to answer the call after the holidays.

Five Veterans Back.

The varsity will be built around five veterans—Carl Lugran, 115; Russell Minter, 125; Clete Broyles, 145; Bob Priode, 155, and Jim Copenhaver, unlimited. Broyles and Copenhaver are cocaptains of the team.

Tilson also has Ben Adkins, 135, and Rupert Porter, 175, both former varsity reserves. Jim Early, a transfer from V. M. I., was ineligible last year. He shows promise, having recently won the intramural 148-pound championship. Julian Lindsay, of Danville, may crash the line-up as a middleweight.

Strong Talent.

Some strong talent up from the freshmen includes Dan Chambers, of Lynchburg, 115; John Evans, jr., Beckley, W. Va., 126; Morris Gooden, Lynchburg, 145; Bill Robins, Brooklyn, N. Y., 165; Charles Wagley, Norfolk, 175; Jack Bell, Ivor, 155, and Kay Dailey, Harpers Ferry, unlimited.

Tilson has several capable boys scrapping for the 175-pound berth formerly held by Nelson Waldrop, '34 captain and twice conference champion. Rowland Fisher, 155, and Joe Gibbs, 125, were other veterans who graduated.

The schedule:

January 19, North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, N. C.
February 2, North Carolina State, at Blacksburg; 9, Davidson, at Davidson, N. C.; 16, V. M. I., at Blacksburg; 23, Washington and Lee, at Blacksburg.
March 1, 2, Southern Conference tournament.

Virginias Trim Pirates, 7 to 2, For Title

Lee Fones Redeems Self With Touchdown After Kick Is Blocked.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 16 (Spl.).—From goat to hero in two quarters—by Lee Fones.

That might well be the title of Alexandria's best seller of the year, for it was young Fones who, when his punt was blocked in the first period of the game with the Pirate A. C. today, was promptly dubbed a goat, and likewise it was he, in the second period, who snared a 40-yard forward pass from Blake and went scampering over the goal line for the winning points in Virginia A. C.'s 7-2 victory over their arch rivals.

By their victory the Virginias regained the senior city championship they had relinquished last year after having held a monopoly on it for several seasons.

Not only did Fones grab the pass and run for the only touchdown in what probably was Alexandria's hardest fought game of the season, but he added the extra point from placement.

Draw First Blood.

The Pirates drew first blood by scoring on a safety in the first quarter. Dyson crashed through the Virginia line and blocked Fones' punt and the ball was recovered by Hamilton, Virginia quarter back.

Blake's sensational punting kept the Pirates out of scoring territory. One of his kicks traveled beyond midfield from his own end zone.

The Sea Dogs played in the Virginia half of the field for at least three quarters of the game, but the light, but scrappy Virginia line repelled every touchdown threat. Outstanding in the many goal-line defenses were Beach, Pullman, Lipscombe and Gensmere. Pullman, Fones and Blake did most of the ball carrying for the Virginians.

Sullivan Makes Gains.

"Unk" Sullivan, full back, was responsible for the majority of the Pirate gains, assisted by Ross and Ike Fones. Woody Cooke's perfect blocking put these backs in the clear time after time, but they were hauled down from behind the secondary defense.

In a preliminary attraction, the Pirate Midgets defeated hte Virginia Midgets, 6 to 0. Billy Dove registered the lone six-pointer.

Virginias (7).	Position.	Pirates (2).
Humphries	L. E.	Folts
Gensmer	L. T.	Hewitt
Barnett	L. G.	Proctor
McKellaer (C.)	Center	Brown (C.)
Studds	R. G.	Jefferies
Holland	R. T.	Carter
Bernheimer	R. E.	Dyson
Hamilton	Q. B.	Rose
L. Fones	L. H.	Cook
Peyton	R. H.	Massey
Rhu	F. B.	L. Fones

Virginias	0	7	0	0	7
Pirates	2	0	0	0	2

Touchdown—L. Fones (pass). Point after touchdown—L. Fones (placement). Safety—Dyson blocked kick. Substitutions—(Pirates) B. Entwisle, F. Hamilton, Bobean, Lawler, Sullivan, Nugent; (Virginias) Dean, Beach, Fred Pullman, Francis Pullman, Lipscombe, R. Fones, Barnett, Blake, Foote, Cramer, Apperson. Referee—Tulloch. Umpires—Entwisle, Creegan. Head linesman—Crupper.

Bethesda Duckpin League

Team Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.	Ave.
Friendship	36	10	.923	1.827	560-25
Mutual Insurance	32	11	.813	1.727	536-19
We Cab. No. 2	27	14	.659	1.653	522-7
We Cab. No. 1	19	14	.569	1.666	530-14
Bill's	18	18	.500	1.665	528-11
Sykes' Barber Shop	18	19	.486	1.631	526-22
American Legion	17	17	.500	1.638	512-22
Resa Lunch	16	20	.526	1.626	487-28
State Theater	15	21	.395	1.618	517-26
Kensington	14	22	.560	1.616	514-26
Junior Order	14	22	.560	1.624	509-22
Bethesda Shell	12	24	.555	1.614	499-28

Records.

High team game—Friendship, 825. High team set—Friendship, 1,627. High individual average—Riser (A. L.), 119. High individual game—Norris (We Cab. No. 2), 162. High individual set—Riley (Friendship), 398. High strikes—Brewton (Kensington), 21. High spares—Linkins (Friendship), 102.

Friendship.

	G.	H.G.	H.S.	St.	Sp.	Ave.
Linkins	36	158	390	15	102	116
H. Riley	34	149	398	17	98	113-33
Estabrook	30	136	369	13	81	113-21
Updike	3	125		0	9	110-1
Walter	33	152	391	18	65	108-25
Huffman	30	131	376	10	71	109-13
Dieterich	9	123	325	2	18	102

Mutual Insurance Agency.

E. Lucas	18	130	364	8	14	113-7
S. Parks	33	130	369	17	85	109-18
R. Parks	31	142	357	10	78	109-7
Lindstrom	8	119	326	4	11	108-2
Holt	33	141	352	12	44	107-1
Bosley	20	121	333	9	39	105-17
Pugh	27	144	338	6	34	101-7
Hyson	1	118	302	0	9	94

We Cab No. 2.

Norris	30	162	377	14	74	112-6
Rock	29	130	354	14	64	109-7
J. Oldfield	12	144	321	4	27	108-3
Powell	28	143	363	10	84	109-13
Barnsley	23	135	347	5	43	104-7
L. Oldfield	30	131	346	13	53	104-6

We Cab No. 1.

Kendall	30	157	377	18	76	112-3
J. Long	30	154	385	10	41	109-7
O. Long	33	125	344	14	72	107-7
R. Rose	23	123	348	12	41	104-17
H. Boss	30	125	341	7	61	103-11
Trees	1	106	0	0	6	103
G. Boss	28	124	318	8	36	99-15

Riley's.

Nichols	12	126	381	3	27	114-5
Roy	33	147	374	20	53	107-28
Kelrns	33	138	358	11	53	107-21
O. Broadhurst	23	125	346	12	41	104-17
T. Lucas	27	129	341	10	47	103-25
Maxson	30	122	310	14	46	101-24
Moore	29	114	320	10	34	101-18
Hanson	8	124	306	1	10	100-3

Sykes' Barber Shop.

F. Riley	35	137	384	10	95	112-28
Hooker	1	114	339	5	11	108-2
Derrick	32	136	340	15	72	107-22
Swope	36	131	363	16	70	106-6
Duvall	34	120	370	7	64	102-4
Broadhurst	6	115	328	3	15	101-4
Sykes	21	109	296	1	25	93-8

American Legion.

Riser	15	143	396	8	48	119-1
Browne	27	134	359	14	56	107-1
Hornback	11	123	338	4	21	104-8
Mohler	28	128	338	9	55	103-18
Noppinger	33	131	351	11	63	100-7
Fitzgerald	15	134	348	3	24	100-1
Dawson	17	110	304	3	27	97-8
Chamberlain	19	112	312	3	23	98-15

Resa Lunch.

W. Higgins	3	120		3	7	114
Peach	33	135	384	11	67	105-15
Hertzler	26	130	344	6	47	104-7
Silver	16	138	340	5	29	101-11
Rees	26	115	306	7	47	94-6
T. Higgins	21	110	310	10	23	92-13
Bladen	31	106	294	3	21	90-20

State Theater.

McCabe	33	142	349	15	80	110-22
Atwood	30	122	344	13	60	105-15
Robertson	6	123	295	5	10	103-4
Kirby	36	130	328	4	62	101-34
Rhodes	20	137	327	10	33	101-12
Baldwin	10	118	219	0	8	92-13
Donaldson	30	128	320	7	48	98-15

Kensington.

Davidson	3	116		1	8	108
Moye	6	126	348	5	9	107-4
Brewton	33	140	354	21	48	104-27
Riggs	36	128	357	15	66	104-10
Price	30	124	338	18	55	104-13
Fisher	20	128	329	7	37	103-14
Raney	17	125	317	4	22	100-8
McGuinn	23	118	324	12	29	96-3
Southwick	8	107	284	1	8	95-2

Junior Order.

Lehman	33	132	365	17	71	108-1
Stoner	11	124	314	6	25	105-8
W. Shoemaker	34	130	358	15	56	101-2
Crist	35	120	340	12	24	100-16
Cross	32	118	336	8	60	100-10
R. Shoemaker	32	128	341	12	44	99-25

Bethesda Shell.

Collins	36	145	371	10	89	107-19
A. Duvall	34	123	350	13	64	104-11
Musgrove	30	129	359	13	54	102-25
Goebel	26	118	313	9	43	96-22
McCarter	5	109	283	2	4	96-1
Hopper	33	129	333	7	41	92-19

Millers Gain 1-1 Tie With Italians

British Defeat Sherwood; Sun Radio Trounces Occoquan, 6-0.

Standings of the Teams.

	Games.			Goals.		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Virginia Avenue	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
Miller Furniture	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Sun Radio	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
New York Avenue	2	0	0	2	1	1	2
Italian A. C.	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Georgetown	2	0	0	2	1	1	2
Takoma Boys' Club	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
Sherwood	1	0	1	0	2	6	0
Occoquan	1	0	1	0	0	6	0

Yesterday's Results.

Sun Radio, 6; Occoquan, 0.
Virginia Avenue, 5; Takoma, 0.
Italian A. C., 3; Miller Furniture, 3.
New York Avenue, 1; Georgetown, 1.

Exhibition Game.

British United, 7; Sherwood, 1.

Next Sunday's Games.

Sherwood vs. New York Avenue.
Italian A. C. vs. Takoma.
Sun Radio vs. Georgetown.
Occoquan vs. Miller Furniture.

Exhibition.

British United vs. Virginia Avenue.

YESTERDAY'S soccer games furnished rare sport for some 1,500 spectators on the Monument fields. Miller Furniture and Italian A. C., in the Recreation League, battled to a 3-to-3 tie, in the feature game, while British United and Sherwood played an exhibition match which the British won, 7 to 1.

The Miller boys played their best game in two seasons against the smooth-working Italian eleven, twice coming from behind to tie the count in the opening period and then taking the lead just before the interval.

Play from the start was fast, both teams displaying neat footwork and combination play. After a spurt by Millers, the Italians rallied and pressed Nau and Tamagni. Mike Avon finally notching the opening goal after 17 minutes of play. Five minutes later, R. Wellens tied the count from close in, but immediately the Italians took up the running, and, from a nice cross by Croci, Avon scored. The Millers returned to the attack. From a pass by T. Wellens, G. Stoneburner beat the Italian goalkeeper to even up the game again.

Scores Near Finish.

The second half found both teams playing strenuously, both goals being tested almost continuously, but it was not until near the close of the game that another goal came. Tamagni, in attempting to clear, was tackled by Bruzzese and dropped the ball, Croci driving it home for the final and equalizing goal.

Sherwood put up a brave fight against the Britishers in the first half but was outclassed in the second by the superior combination of the winners, who also had on view for the big crowd a clever goalkeeper. The British backs were none too impressive, but stability in the half-back line overcame that weakness, while the forward line was as effective as ever.

Sun Radio trimmed Occoquan 6 to 0, on Rosedale playground.

Virginia Avenue Wins.

Virginia Avenue was much too strong for Takoma, winning, 5 to 0.

The Georgetown-New York Avenue 1-to-1 tie was closely—if not scientifically—fought all the way, with New York Avenue holding the advantage until near the finish, when Georgetown equalized. Neither team was at full strength.

Sun Radio (6)	Position.	Occoquan (0).
Dore	Goal	McCollum
Guntow	R. B.	H. Petzillet
Sullivan	L. B.	C. Riley
B. Simonds	R. H.	Sleaman
Stasulli	C. H.	Sherward
F. Simonds	L. H.	Hornbaker
W. Simonds	O. R.	Veath
Minni	I. R.	Bolton
Wilson	Center	P. Petzillet
Kaplan	I. L.	Riley
Harding	O. L.	Hoover

Goals—W. Simonds (2), Wilson (2), Minni, Stasulli. Referee—M. Carleson.

Va. Ave. (5).	Position.	Takoma (0).
Andre	Goal	Mason
Wells	R. B.	A. Kelly
McGuire	L. B.	W. Kelly
Aquilino	R. H.	Links
Mitchell	C. H.	Holsom
Ferguson	L. H.	J. Myers
Smith	O. R.	Smith
Barry	I. R.	Thompson
Forney	Center	Levy
Gaddis	I. L.	Henderson
Ward	O. L.	Jones

Goals—Gaddis (2), Mitchell, Berry, Ward. Referee—A. Clark.

Italian A.C. (3).	Position.	Miller Furn. (3)
O. Vecchietti	Goal	Tamagni
R. Vecchietti	R. B.	Nau
DiValentin	L. B.	Morelli
Dipol	R. H.	Wilcox
Davidson	C. H.	A. Wellens
Peraza	L. H.	Royal
F. Avon	O. R.	T. Wellens
M. Avon	I. R.	H. Stoneburner
Bruzzese	Center	Lewis
Zucchei	I. L.	R. Wellens
Croci	O. L.	G. Stoneburner

Goals—M. Avon (2), Croci, Lewis, H. Stoneburner. G. Stoneburner. Referee—R. Coleman.

N. Y. Ave. (1).	Position.	Georgetown (1).
D. Hardinx	Goal	Wilson
Ticknor	R. B.	Riley
Coulter	L. B.	McCoy
Foley	R. H.	Hero
A. Clark	C. H.	Ulrich
Thomson	L. H.	Kline
Tinks	O. R.	Schnabel
G. Hardinx	I. R.	Barnes
Gorin	Center	Cole
Keller	I. L.	Smith
Smith	O. L.	Diehle

Goals—Coulter, Ulrich. Referee—L. Mitchell.

British Un. (7).	Position.	Sherwood (1)
Baker	Goal	Lamb
Burton	R. B.	McInerny
Penny	L. B.	Ciampo
Craig	R. H.	Boggs
Grosart	C. H.	Myers
Boyd	L. H.	Cupper
Mellech	O. R.	Potts
McLaren	I. R.	Johnson
Graham	Center	Princini
Bryden	I. L.	Dabbondanza
Shelton	O. L.	Capperetti

Goals—Bryden (2), McLaren (2), Craig, Shelton, Capperetti. Referee—J. Turner.

Read the "Gifts for Him" and select his gift through "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

Pitt's Quintet Again Looms As Champ

Tall, Husky Panthers Face New Season With Veterans.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 (AP).—Unafraid of the jinx, Dr. H. C. Carlson has entered his thirteenth season as basket ball coach at the University of Pittsburgh, hopeful of piloting his Panthers to another Eastern Intercollegiate Conference title.

Champions of the circuit for the two seasons it has operated, and beaten only once by a conference opponent in that time, the Panthers will present another tall, husky quintet that once more looms as the class of the league.

Of last year's fine team, another in a long line of crack Carlson-coached outfits, three regulars have been graduated—Don McCamant, Russ Ochsenhirt and Charley Hughes—but Carlson has shifted his material around so that the Panthers' first-string line-up will consist mostly of veterans.

Cribbs Shifted to Guard.

Lanky Claire Cribbs, great center for two years, has been shifted to forward this season, teaming up with William (Skippy) Hughes, Charley's brother, and the team's high scorer a year ago. The new center is Pete (High) Noon, 6 feet 5 inches tall and weighing 200 pounds. Noon was Cribbs' understudy in the last campaign and was the varsity pivot man after Cribbs had been injured midway through the schedule.

Ted Roderick, who saw plenty of service a year ago, and Ross Emrick, a sophomore, will take over the guard posts vacated by Ochsenhirt and Charley Hughes.

The reserves include a flock of sophomores, notably Ralph Ferguson and Billy Jesko, forwards; Jim Taylor and Joe Garcia, centers, and Andy Lasky and Luke Row, guards. Slim Waino, forward, and Bob Nickel, guard, both of whom were on the squad in 1933-34, again will be available for relief duty.

Routed Bucknell.

The Panthers already have won their first conference game, routing Bucknell, 52-22.

The Pittsburgh schedule of 23 games includes ten conference contests, a home and home series with Notre Dame as usual, and battles with many leading teams in the Midwest and East.

Post Mortems . . .

Lefty McIntire, Southwest boy who once pitched for Milwaukee, hurled 44 games for Culpeper and Fredericksburg last season and won 37 . . . he won six other games for various clubs . . . Lefty once pitched and won a double-header for Martinsburg . . . despite the fact that he had pitched the day before . . . McIntire is 34 and never had a sore arm in his life . . . Helen Hicks, America's first "business woman golfer," is an expert with the rifle . . . it is her favorite pastime next to golfing . . . Betty O'Toole, young Shoreham swimming star, was a juvenile stage star in New York . . . she is a former District breast-stroke champion . . . Bill Parrish escaped without an injury in his three years of varsity football at George Washington . . . he played in every game during that time . . . Kenwood Golf and Country Club is planning to build a swimming pool near its clubhouse next year . . . Congressional, Manor, Columbia and Army and Navy already have modernly equipped pools . . . Joe Louis, Detroit colored fighter, who stopped Les Ramage the other night, has had training in the manly art under Harry Raskin . . . Hunch players had a big day Saturday if they played their parleys on "prince" horses . . . Hildur Prince won the third, and Poet Prince the fourth at New Orleans . . . Prince Fox took the fifth at Texas . . . Steve Dudas, the heavyweight who fights Buck Everett at the Hunt Club tonight, and his manager, Billy McCarney, watched Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt broadcast from WJSV last night . . . they had just finished being interviewed by Arch McDonald when the First Lady went on . . . **And, just 25 Years Ago Today:** On the Indianapolis Speedway, Johnny Aitken broke all existing automobile speed records from 1 to 20 miles by covering the distance in 16:18.4.

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Through Edgren's Eyes . . .

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY!
JOHN R. DEWITT
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Trueman, Wintering Fine Charges, Looks to His Greatest Year on Turf

Farm Second To None in Adequacy

Washingtonian Won 22 Races Last Season With 7 Horses.

THE only larger aggregations of thoroughbreds in Maryland now than the group Elmer Trueman, of Washington, is wintering at Ral Parr's Laurel Park Farm, on the Washington - Baltimore boulevard, are the stables of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Sylvester W. Labrot, at Sagamore and Holly Beach Farms, and the strings of Walter M. Jeffords and Samuel D. Riddle, at Glenriddle Farm, in Worcester County, on the Eastern Shore.

With its open-air mile course that lies hard by the boulevard, its covered track, five laps to the mile for bad weather work, and the roomiest of boxes this Laurel Park Farm is second to none in the adequacy of its equipment and appointments.

Cost $750,000.

It cost Commander J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, about $750,000. It was from this place—Ross Farm it was called then—that Sir Barton sallied, a maiden, in the spring of 1919 to win, in succession, revivals of the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, the Withers and the Belmont, a feat no other horse, before or since, has accomplished. Other fliers of the Canadians stable that wintered and spring trained there were Cudgel, Billy Kelly, War Pennant, Constancy, Milkmaid, Boniface, Motor Cop, Damrosch, etc. Trueman has had the place for five years.

With seven horses, most of them cripples, Trueman won 22 races last season, Star Porter, which has never weighed more than about 900 pounds, the queerest goer of the lot, accounting for 9. When he defeated Flying Sailor, The Pelican, Dark Hope and Character at Rockingham Park, in July, in the second of four races he won in a row, this sterling campaigner of Parr's stepped three-quarters of a mile in 1:10 2-5. At Laurel, in October, when he licked Kawagoe, St. Stephens, Sun Archer, Dark Hope, Dust Girl, Bold Lover, Bright Haven and Trey, he galloped three-quarters in 1:10 4-5, setting a new track mark.

Expect Fine Form.

If he is not in for his best season next year Trueman and his wife, who herself can do a fine job of training in an emergency, are far off in their reckoning. For with Star Porter and the 3-year-olds Alwintour and Braving Danger, he is developing six colts and fillies that will arbitrarily become 2-year-olds on January 1 for Howard Bruce, two for Parr, four for Mrs. Trueman and five for Mrs. L. A. Livingston that will bear favorable comparison with any 17 to be found anywhere. These budding racers are in the open every day, rain or shine, learning to enter and leave starting stalls, walking, trotting, cantering and playing on their own.

The half-dozen bred and owned by Bruce, are chestnut colt, by Dunlin—Effort; brown filly, by Chicle—Amora; chestnut colt, by Wise Counsellor—Barley Water; bay filly, by Supremus—Anna Mac; bay colt, by Epinard—Mistify; chestnut colt, by Trojan—The Squaw.

Parr's pair are chestnut colt, by Cariaris—Knightess; chestnut filly, by Bright Knight—Fair Advocate.

Mrs. Trueman's Four.

Mrs. Trueman's quartet includes brown or black filly, by Justice F—Saro; bay gelding, by Trojan—Sister Superior; chestnut filly, by Man o' War—Suppress; bay colt, by Teddy—Sea Moss.

Mrs. Livingston's quintet, all Canadian bred, includes black filly, by Lovetie—Jade; bay filly, by Kingship—White Tuft; bay filly, by Zeppelin—Blendon Beauty; chestnut gelding, by Kingship—Vashon; chestnut filly, by Zeppelin—Fiery Fullery.

Braving Danger, a brown son of Crusader and Dance and a winner at Laurel in October, belongs to George Brown, jr., steward of racing in Maryland, Florida, Illinois and New England. He has been fired for leg trouble and is inactive at present. Trueman believes he will come through handsomely next season.

Won in New England.

Alwintour, a son of Tournament II and Alwington Betty, is a brother of the lightning fast Lord Tournament, and he can run a bit himself when in the mood. Mrs. Trueman owns him. He won in New England in the summer. The Canadian breds, late foals, are not as far along in development as the other dozen youngsters.

Bruce's Dunlin colt is a brother of Avalon and Ilchester and vastly better looking than either of those geldings. He is compact, close to the ground, strong bodied, as active as a cat. The Chicle colt's mother, Amora, a daughter of Peter Pan and Folderol, is the dam of Searcher and a mare of the running family of Mesmerist, Hatasoo, Jinks, Messenger, Missionary, Effendi, Hullabaloo, Killaloe, Scottish Chieftain, etc. The Wise Counsellor colt from Barley Water is a half-brother of Bar le Duc and Waterport. Wise Counsellor contributed 18 winners to this year's juvenile racing. The Supremus filly is a half sister of Line of Fire, the Epinard colt is a half brother of Mistify, dam of Royal Mystery, which, as a 2-year-old, ran Mate to a head and afterward became a fine hunter. The Trojan colt is an own brother of Acautaw.

Gunners Defeat Blues.

St. Louis, Dec. 16 (AP).—A last-quarter touchdown by Benny La Presta, former St. Louis University star, enabled the St. Louis Gunners of the National League to defeat the Kansas City Blues of the American League, 7 to 0, for the professional football championship of Missouri today.

Strange as It Seems —By John Hix

For further proof address the author, inclosing a stamped envelope for reply. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Strange as it seems, the Mason-Dixon line, traditional line that separates the North from the South is looked upon largely as an imaginary line—yet it can be seen very plainly from the air. The line, which follows a true compass course, is seen every day by passengers on the Pennsylvania Air Lines flying between Washington and Pittsburgh.

Through wooded tracts the line is actually cleared away to a width of 20 yards, and in other places it can be seen as the boundary of fields and orchards.

The original line was surveyed between 1763 and 1767 to settle a dispute between the Penn family and the Lords Baltimore.

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Before the matrimonial causes act went into effect January 1, 1858, it required an act of Parliament to obtain a divorce in England. There was, before that time, no common law jurisdiction in matrimonial clauses, and the only way to dissolve a marriage was by annulment.

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Sawdust makes an excellent cattle food when properly treated, according to results of experiments conducted not long ago by the United States Department of Agriculture in its forest products laboratory at the University of Wisconsin. The sawdust is cooked under pressure with sulphuric acid, which converts part of the cellulose and other substances into sugar.

Tomorrow: The "All-State" Lady.

At the Post . . .

with **Bill Bennings.**

Charles Town Race Track, Dec. 16.

Dear Al:

I really believe the apprentice rider, Fred Faust, is going to make the grade as a jockey on the big-time circuits. He is a Washington boy and has been hanging around the various barns for only a year. What has drawn my attention is his knack of rating horses. For a boy who rode his first winner less than a month ago, Faust restrains his mounts well and seems to know when to let them loose. He appears to have good arms, and, as the horsemen say, "He's a lot of help to a horse in the stretch." Furthermore, Faust is not the shrinking violet type. He is a fighter all the way. One day last week he was fined $10 for being disrespectful in the paddock. I understand he had the fine coming to him, too. Faust let's them know he's around. Ty Cobb did it; Babe Ruth did it; Mickey Walker did it, and Dizzy Dean is still doing it. If they paid off here on confidence instead of winners, Young Faust would be cashing seven bets a day.

BILL.

First race—Coal, a fast youngster with a tendency to run out at the turns, seems well placed in the day's opener. Breaks from No. 1 post position and is a fast enough breaker to escape interference at the start. I would prefer a stronger rider than Passero, but **Coal** might win despite the boy. **Tiny Miss** for the place and **Scotty's Pride** for the show. Clocker Mike says the last-named will win a purse at this course.

Second race—St. Clare has the best figure of the juveniles scheduled to compete in this sprint. Young Weir will have the mount and I'm stringing along. **Siempre** defeated maidens impressively and may go well in this group. Remember what I said about **Omar Jones.** Tomorrow may be the day of days.

Third race—Dark Mission has raced in splendid fashion of late and appears ready to take down the major portion of a purse. Draws top weight, but I'm stringing along. **Hogarty** and **Black Dreams** for the place and show. **Black Dreams** would move up in mud. Clocker Mike favors **Falmouth Belle.**

Fourth race—Jilted is slated to draw Sam Palumbo for the saddle work tomorrow, and I have reason to believe that we shall see some hoof action from this source. Not a lock bet any means, but a good chance to get a fair mutuel. **Spero** was tipped to beat Pennante the other day and ran well. May be close even in this company. **Scotty Don** and **Aella** are dangerous.

Fifth race—Kingbird has done about everything asked of him here in the mountans and looms as the same old dependable horse. **Miss Catalan** is a rather consistent miss and figures to take the place from **Hot Cake.**

Sixth race—Corvine has been groomed for this race and Atkins has been entrusted with piloting. Of course, **Golden Play** is the one to beat but Clocker Mike has whispered me the word on the first-named so I'm taking my chance. **Wild Kitty** is nearing top form and is dangerous.

Seventh race—This Play did a lot of running here yesterday under weak handling. Jockey Tryon reported sick after the race. A hustling ride tomorrow may find this one taking the measure of **Horatio Hugh** and **Niggertoe.** If the mud comes up **Niggertoe** goes on top.

Tropical Park Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Wicces	105	8 Cooney	109
2 *Mickey's Man	107	*Jakovia	108
3 *Candle Favor	104	10 *Twoon	107
4 Cherry Filight	108	11 *Gay Crest	108
5 Languorous	113	12 Gifted Lady	113
6 Good Aim	116	13 Dancing Lady	109
7 Balmasan	111		

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Broken Up	116	7 *Romola	104
2 Up To Date	113	8 *Merry Bud	100
3 Busy Prince	116	9 *Airline	113
4 Sun Mon	107	10 Scotch Queen	113
5 *Good Cheer	113	11 Jack Chevigny	112
6 Sassanach	109	12 Free Trade	112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1 Merovech	111	10 *Wed'ing Ring	111
2 *Pryor	111	11 *Happy Scot	108
3 Venturoso	116	12 Meloy	111
4 *Battle Cuba	113	13 Scot Buck	116
5 Sc'land Beauty	108	14 *Vishnu	111
6 Dancing Boy	116	15 *Fire Reel	108
7 Shipman	113	16 Single Star	108
8 *Little Turtle	106	17 *Anna V. L.	108
9 Good Jest	116	18 *Ned O.	111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Hish Socks	109	6 Idle Along	107
2 Libretto	114	7 *Flowery Lady	106
3 Flat Rock	114	8 *My Kentucky	109
4 Pencader	114	9 *Pat Gaiety	109
5 *Rock Cor'try	109	10 *Caw Caw	105

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Racing Selections

Tropical Park.

(Fast track.)

1—Good Aim, Jakovia, Chance Favour.
2—Free Trade, Busy Prince, Jack Cheviany.
3—Good Jest, Happy Scot, Single Star.
4—Herowin, Moane Keala, Black Song.
5—No Saint, Little Lie, Civil War.
6—Sound Money, Sun Abbot, Flying Watch.
7—Caw Caw, Pencader, Idle Along.
Best bet—No Saint.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Fair Grounds.

(Fast track.)

1—Lady Rockledge, False Piety, King Today.
2—Luck Piece, Marabou, Solus.
3—Carus Clarus, Brookhattan, Bismark.
4—Paper Profits, Donna Lascari, Southland Boy.
5—Specs, Playsickle, Hervala.
6—Mt. Washington, Stephahus, Nell Kuhlman.
7—Royal Sport, Six Bells, Loard Dean.
Best bet—Royal Sport.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Fair Grounds Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 False Piety	106	10 *Chile Gold	106
2 *Corida	109	11 *King Today	108
3 Sporting Lady	108	12 M'terlous Nell	105
4 Northern Sir	111	13 *Brit Flower	103
5 *Doe Conner	106	14 News Hawk	111
6 Bright Wine	105	15 *Primer	106
7 Coote Hill	108	16 Jolly Rambler	105
8 *Santa Cruz	103	17 Lady R'ledge	100
9 Carissa	105	18 Soulic	111

SECOND RACE—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward (divided).

1 *Marabou	107	10 *Surly	104
2 Luke Connell	112	11 *Ming Sun	107
3 *Shirley May	100	12 Hasola	109
4 Solus	112	13 Inspector	112
5 *Marymount	100	14 *Irish Maiden	104
6 *Lit'ning Girl	104	15 Hepsey's Beau	108
7 *Claret	104	16 Gold Tip	112
8 *Blarney	112	17 Lady Fleece	107
9 Cosmos	112	18 *Mokan	107

THIRD RACE—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward (divided).

1 Carus Clarus	112	10 *Probationer	107
2 Genie Jr.	108	11 Bismarck	108
3 *String Maudie	104	12 Fulfill	112
4 *Gir'd Myrtle	107	13 Maximum	107
5 Arrowlike	109	14 *Lady Emily	104
6 *Guifelano	102	15 *Don Pablo	107
7 Little Jay	112	16 Kansas Hope	112
8 Don Bunyan	112	17 Gold Rule	107
9 Brookhattan	112	18 *Satin P'ncess	99

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Her Flirt	104	10 Crestonian	106
2 *Haillard	106	11 Julia Irene	103
3 Gold Mine	111	12 *Shiland Toy	101
4 Don Carlos	111	13 *Spur On	101
5 *Polly's Folly	106	14 Polveron	108
6 *Authority	103	15 Nell McC'hey	103
7 *Bunny Ann	104	16 Serpentman	109
8 Royal Rock	111	17 Gunfire	114
9 Donna Lascari	106	18 *Paper Profits	104

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-old fillies.

1 Benediction	107	10 Susar Creek	107
2 *Monk's Shawl	106	11 Hervala	111
3 Adelia A	107	12 Precious Betty	110
4 *Refused	106	13 *Specify	107
5 Playsickle	107	14 Clamp	111
6 Miss Spectacle	107	15 Hour Lady	107
7 *Paradox Girl	102	16 *Specs	109
8 *Bunty Ann	102	17 Hustling Time	107
9 Only Foolin	107	18 *Sple Flower	102

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; the Lafayette; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Monk's Bela	111	10 Gay Granite	109
2 Preferred	114	11 *Judge Prose	109
3 *Susar Jar	106	12 *Justice B	109
4 *Refused	102	13 *Justice B	110
5 Rebecca A	104	14 Last Stand	111
6 Busy Ven	111	15 *Nell Kuhlman	106
7 *Transen	110	16 Double Nugget	107
8 Oelnikia	107	17 Stephanus	110
9 *Mt. Wash'ton	113	18 *Vonnie	105

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Ice Gossip	111	10 *T'ple Dancer	103
2 *Six Bells	102	11 Amer Prince	103
3 Hamilton	111	12 Lord Dean	111
4 *Flanude	107	13 *Little Bubbles	106
5 Scimitar	114	14 *Friend Fred	106
6 Traumagne	111	15 *Lady Trust	107
7 *Marcola	98	16 Gay Follies	104
8 Royal Snort	115	17 *Shirley B	103
9 Wood River	111	18 Pomnatic	111

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

Charles Town Entries.

(Associated Press.)

(Monday.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.

No.	P.P.	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds.
3	1	Cole (Passero)	112	8-5
4	2	Cautious Bo (Atkins)	112	20-1
5	3	Pedo (E. Watters)	112	15-1
6	4	Tiny Miss (Windle)	112	3-1
7	5	Scotty's Pride (Q'baum)	112	8-1
8	6	Miss Belise (Munoz)	112	12-1
9	7	Sir Kahn (Eddie)	115	10-1
10	8	Sweep Vestal (Trenchard)	112	6-1
11	9	†Sand Falon (Murray)	112	15-1
12	10	Negligence (Booker)	112	20-1
1	11	Quick Wit (Fisher)	112	10-1
2	12	Goose Creek (Snyder)	115	20-1

†Mrs. G. Cook-Mrs. R. L. Smith entry.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

7	1	*By Chart (Weir)	111	2-1
8	2	Holster (Murray)	112	6-1
9	3	*Miss Cyllene (Windle)	114	3-1
10	4	*Disruption (Faust)	114	8-1
11	5	*Wild Daughter (Booker)	107	8-1
12	6	*Siempre (Booker)	111	10-1
1	7	*Omar Jones (Atkins)	113	15-1
2	8	Peggy Dan (Brooks)	109	6-1
3	9	†Cora Kay (Weir)	110	8-1
4	10	*Foxtee (Edwards)	107	6-1
5	11	Apathy (E. Watters)	112	10-1
6	12	Barcelona (Q'baum)	112	20-1
7	13	Phyllis C. (Faust)	109	4-1
8	14	Sea Finn (Holland)	115	12-1

†Nunnold-J. White entry.

THIRD RACE—Charles Town course; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

4	1	Hogarty (Trenchard)	111	3-1
5	2	Black Dreams (Holland)	111	8-1
6	3	Sec'd cache (Atkins)	111	15-1
7	4	Broad Lights (Atkins)	115	2-1
8	5	Falmouth Belle (Weir)	108	15-1
9	6	Rock Bonnet (E. Watters)	111	20-1
10	7	Granite Prince (Palumbo)	113	10-1
11	8	Dark Mission (Windle)	113	6-1
12	9	Clifton's Marie (Q'baum)	108	20-1
13	10	Gold Prize (Jackson)	111	20-1
14	11	Radial (E. Watters)	106	15-1
1	12	Hasty Maiden (Faust)	108	20-1
2	13	Soupcon (Atkins)	111	6-1
3	14	Allens (Passero)	110	20-1

FOURTH RACE—About seven furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	1	Jilted (Palumbo)	112	6-1
11	2	Doubtless (E. Watters)	109	20-1
12	3	Whiskora (Jones)	110	20-1
13	4	Stone Boat (Q'baum)	112	8-1
14	5	Edyth M. (Trenchard)	109	12-1
1	6	*Newaygo (Snyder)	107	20-1
2	7	*Aella (Niemoth)	104	4-1
3	8	Handley Maid (Dodge)	111	8-1
4	9	Scotty Don (Tryon)	110	10-1
5	10	*Spero (Atkins)	104	3-1
6	11	Transtine (Booker)	107	20-1
7	12	Ordinarily (Weir)	107	20-1
8	13	*Grand Rox (Weir)	107	5-1
9	14	*Wise Count (Edwards)	107	8-5

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; the Potomac; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

7	1	Justa Flapper (Passero)	109	10-1
8	2	Bye and Bye (Palumbo)	112	20-1
9	3	*Kingbird (Booker)	112	7-5
10	4	*Merry Miss (Booker)	108	20-1
1	5	Coattails (DeMayor)	112	15-1
2	6	George De Mar (Atkins)	107	20-1
3	7	Good Sense (Faust)	111	6-1
4	8	*Hot Cake (Snyder)	107	8-1
5	9	Miss Catalan (Brooks)	113	3-1
10	10	*Son Easter (Weir)	111	5-1

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

6	1	*Sisko (Weir)	108	5-1
7	2	Post Brigade (Tryon)	112	12-1
8	3	Topsie H. (E. Watters)	109	20-1
9	4	*Wild Kitty (Faust)	104	15-1
10	5	*Corvine (Atkins)	104	6-1
1	6	Trentonian (Trenchard)	112	20-1
2	7	Zombro (Palumbo)	112	8-1
3	8	*Golden Play (Edwards)	112	5-2
4	9	*Tristrap (Booker)	111	3-1
5	10	Playbill (Munoz)	112	20-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

2	1	Jane Porter (Palumbo)	109	15-1
3	2	This Play (Atkins)	104	12-1
4	3	Tell It (Tryon)	112	8-1
5	4	*Lanadier (Faust)	104	10-1
6	5	*Bay Wrack (Weir)	104	20-1
7	6	*Bungalow (Booker)	108	2-1
8	7	Star Ballot (Passero)	112	15-1
9	8	*Niggertoe (Edwards)	107	6-1
10	9	*Horatio Hugh (Weir)	111	4-1
11	10	Quick Murray	112	20-1
12	11	*Buntino (Cantara)	111	20-1
1	12	*Little Brother (Snyder)	107	20-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

The Post's Consensus at Charles Town

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race
Tiny Miss (21)	St Clare (25)	Dk. Mission (25)	Wise Count (29)	Kingbird (33)	Golden Play (29)	Horatio Hugh (35)
Coal (20)	Siempre	Blk. Dreams (18)	Scotty Don (15)	Merry Miss (16)	Sisko (15)	Bungalow (14)
Sir Khan (11)	Miss Cyllene (13)	Soupcon (9)	Edith M. (11)	Miss Catalan (10)	Tristrap (9)	This Play (10)

Bennings, Washington Post

Coal	St. Clare	Dark Mission	Jilted	Kingbird	Corvine	This Play
Tiny Miss	Siempre	Hogarty	Spero	Miss Catalan	Golden Play	Horatio Hugh
Scotty's Pride	Omar Jones	Black Dreams	Scotty Don	Hot Cake	Wild Kitty	Niggertoe

Best bet—Corvine.

Louisville Times, Associated Press

Sir Khan	Cora Kay	Wise Count	Don Tasker	Corvine	Quick
Quick Wit	Miss Cyllene	Aella	Good Sense	Playbill	Buntino
Sweep Vestal	Apathy	Whiskora	Miss Catalan	Zombro	Little Brother

Best bet—Wise Count.

Texas Racing Faces Fight On Repeal

Foes Lay Plans for Stiff Battle; Little Danger Seen by Official.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 16 (AP).—Legalized pari-mutuel wagering on Texas horse races, just past its first birthday, will go to the barrier before the State's Legislature next month for a handicap race against a rising tide of opposition.

Attendance of more than 1,500,000 Texans at 11 major race meets since October, 1933, attested their interest in the sport, reinstated in good graces after it was outlawed for many years. Nearly $25,000,000 has has been bet on the ponies since then.

But in less than a year and a half critics of horse-race betting have laid plans and enlisted aid for a determined fight for repeal. They received a helpful boost from the dominating Democratic Party, whose platform, approved by James V. Allred, declared:

"We condemn the law legalizing race-track gambling and favor its repeal."

Include Entire State.

D. A. Frank, executive secretary of the Antirace Track Gambling League, said his association spread over the entire State with organized units in 90 days.

One of the antagonists of the act, Representative Harry N. Graves, of Georgetown, a lawyer, said veteran Senator C. C. Small, of Amarillo, would lead the fight for repeal in the Senate.

"First, of course," said Graves, "I am against it because of its immorality and inherent dishonesty. No man can honestly acquire another man's money without giving a fair return therefor."

Forsees Little Danger.

J. E. McDonald, State commissioner of agriculture, and ex-officio member of the Texas Racing Commission, forsees little danger of repeal, however.

In his opinion, the tide of public opinion is swinging in favor of the sport. He said no small part of the credit for a changing public viewpoint is due to the State's unparalleled plan of diverting a portion of the race wagering profit to support of a government program for quality breeding of thoroughbred stallions and jacks.

Caliente Starts Daily Races Feb. 24

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP).—Joseph M. Schenck, president of the Agua Caliente (Mexico) Jockey Club, has announced the below-the-border track would stage a daily racing program beginning on February 24, the day after the closing of the Los Angeles Turf Club winter running here with a 37-day meeting.

Beginning December 30 the Baja California Track will be operated on week-ends and holidays, while the local track goes through its first annual racing program.

"Our plan," said Schenck, "is to introduce programs on Sundays during January and February only. However, beginning on February 24 the Agua Caliente meeting will be run daily except Mondays for 37 days. In this period the Agua Caliente Handicap with a value of $25,000 added will be renewed under the name of the Caliente-Cofforth Handicap."

Hanley Successor To Be Known Soon

Wilson Refuses to Deny Solem Tops List.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 16 (AP).—Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, athletic director at Northwestern, said tonight that the name of the successor to Dick Hanley might be announced "early this week."

Wilson would mention the name of no one under consideration, but did not deny that Ossie Solem, Iowa's head coach, was among the leading possibilites. He said, however, that at least two others also were being considered.

Hanley resigned yesterday, after eight years at Northwestern. He plans to devote his immediate attention to working with Andy Kerr, of Colgate, in preparing a squad of Eastern and Midwestern stars for the annual Shrine benefit game with Western aces at San Francisco, New Year's Day. After that, he said he would take a three weeks' vacation.

Furr Is Facing Last Barrier On Way Up

Will Get Fight With Wolfe If He Is Triumphant Over Mecadon.

FLAILING Phil Furr, the District welterweight champion who has been clamoring for national recognition since his rise from the preliminary ranks, will be facing the last obstacle in the way of his ascension to bigger and better things when he faces Jay Mecadon at the Auditorium Thursday night.

Furr's first major opponent, if he wins, will be Eddie (Kid) Wolfe, a ranking welter, who has agreed to meet any opponent selected for him in the not distant future.

Furr originally was scheduled to meet Wolfe at the Auditorium Thursday, but contracted influenza.

Promoter Joe Turner, who controls the ring industry at the Auditorium, stated yesterday that the winner of Thursday's bout would definitely be signed against Wolfe for a bout to be held shortly after New Year's Day.

Numbered among Wolfe's victims are Phil McGraw, Joe Glick, Paulie Walker, King Tut, Frankie Hughes and Eddie Flynn among others. He has draws with Teddy Yarosz and Baby Joe Gans to his credit and has been defeated by Tony Herrera, Frankie Hughes and Jack Portney.

Bay Meadows Results.

FIRST—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Chief Evergreen, 112 (G. Smith) 11.20 5.00 3.60
Brown Idyll, 105 (Landers) 5.60 4.00
Mymiss, 109 (Dabson) 4.60
Moonface, Nokuy, Real Certain, Debest, Smart Miss, Signal Hills, Hymettus and Indian Hunter also ran. Time, 1:45 2-5.

SECOND—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for all ages (foaled in California).

Brown Bant, 122 (Ray) ... 48.09 17.80 9.40
Pop, 122 (Gray) 4.60 3.60
George Holiday, 115 (Thornton) 4.40
Red Comet, Swift Return, King Caress, Golden Crystal, Tassajara, Tienette and Barondi also ran. Time, 1:41 1-5.

THIRD—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Red Mountain, 116 (Thornton) 8.20 4.80 3.80
Afridi, 111 (Ray) 5.60 4.20
Evidently, 111 (Burns) 6.60
Dispeller Dunes, Jesso, Sabini H., Fair Orb, Pelaxe and Crybaby also ran.

FOURTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Chosen Pal, 108 (Wellander) 6.60 3.40 3.20
Porternesia, 111 (Landers) 3.40 3.00
Bayleaf, 113 (G. Smith) 6.40
Sam Gilmore, Cervesa, Augeas, Donald Le', Bitter Root, Five American and Jillion also ran. Time, 1:56 4-5.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; grade C handicap; all ages.

Euxine, 112 (Thornton) 9.00 3.40 2.40
Euxine, 112 (Coucci) 2.80 2.60
Ida S., 107 (Stuckl) 4.00
Happy Fellow, Bright Knot, Bell Man, Red Vest, Fishbergzast and Mazol also ran. Time, 1:48 4-5.

SIXTH—One and one-eighth miles; Bay Meadows Handicap Purse, $25,000 added; all ages.

Time Supply, 123 (Luther) 12.60 6.80 3.60
Dark Winter, 107 (Coucci) 5.00 3.00
Flaxen, 105 (Dabson) 3.60
On Rush, Riskulus, Faireno and Top Row also ran. Time, 1:53 4-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Oaculation, 106 (Coucci) ... 6.40 3.40 2.60
Rome Vinnie, 107 (Peters) 3.80 3.20
Nipped, 101 (Burns) 3.40
Primute, Our Admiral, New Sun, Beeson and Seth's Pride also ran. Time, 1:48 2-5.

EIGHTH—One and one-half miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Acnorder, 109 (Baker) 31.20 16.80 8.40
Schoonor, 112 (Peters) 8.40 5.60
Edith Pole, 107 (Gray) 5.60
Kislav, Irish Peer, Opium Warring, Dr. Jillson, Noocea, Sand Boat and Chief Geronimo also ran. Time, 2:40 2-5.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Grayson M.-P Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., P. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, J. S. Wilson, jr., Charles H. Baetjer, Don M. Kelley, Frederick Osborn and Alfonso P. Villa, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and desiring to do business in the District of Columbia as a limited partnership have this day filed a certificate of limited partnership in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; that the firm name of said partnership is G. M.-P. Murphy & Company; that the business intended to be transacted by said partnership is buying or otherwise acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of, and in any manner dealing, whether on behalf of the copartnership or for others, in stocks, bonds or other securities and property, transacting a general securities and brokerage business of the ordinary nature conducted by New York Stock Exchange firms, conforming to the constitution and rules of the said New York Stock Exchange, and underwriting or subscribing for or assisting to procure underwritings or subscriptions for stocks, bonds or other securities and/or otherwise financing or assisting to procure the financing of corporate or other enterprises; that the said Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., P. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, J. S. Wilson, jr., Charles H. Baetjer and Don M. Kelley are general partners; that the said Frederick Osborn and Alfonso P. Villa are special partners; that the said special partners have contributed as capital to the common stock of said partnership, the following amounts in cash, namely: Frederick Osborn, $37,500.00, and Al

AUCTION SALES

(Continued.)

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, 432 24TH STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 6379, folio 197 et seq. of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street northwest, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1934, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 12, in square 4523:

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE 11

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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HELP WANTED—MALE 12

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SITUATIONS—FEMALE 16

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SITUATIONS—MALE 17

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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SITUATIONS—Male—Female 18

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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INSTRUCTION 19

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

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MONEY TO LOAN ON
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ROOMS—FURNISHED 30

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ROOMS and BOARD 34

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WANTED—ROOMS—BOARD 43

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APARTMENTS—Unfurnished 47

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APARTMENTS—Furnished & unfurnished. Inquire 1321 Conn. ave. 3600.
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First floor, living room, reception hall, dining room, kitchen and porch. Second floor, 3 good-sized bedrooms, sleeping porch, bath. Maid's room and lavatory in basement. Frigidaire. Entire house has just been redecorated throughout. Garage.
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REALTY CORP.
1700 Eye st. nw. MEt. 3880.

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$70.

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WANTED—TO BUY 87
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Gifts for Her

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PONTIAC—1934 touring sedan, 2-door; built-in trunk; low mileage; $730.
Richardson Bros., 2204 Nichols Ave. S.E.

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1929 Ford Fordor	$145	$5
1929 Chevrolet Coach	$145	$5
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'33 CHEV. Master 6 Sedan	135
'33 CHEV. Master 6 Coach (No. 5574M)	125
'33 CHEV. Mstr. 6 Conv. Cabr.	123
'33 CHEV. Mstr. 6 Coupes (2)	100
'32 CHEV. Specl. Sedan	98
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'31 CHEV. Sport Roadster	69
'31 FORD De Luxe Phaeton	69
'30 CHEV. COACH (fine cond.)	55
'29 CHEV. SEDAN (real value)	45
'29 ESSEX 4-Door Sedan	35
'29 OAKLAND All-Amer. Sedan	59
'29 HUDSON De Luxe Sedan	59
'29 CHRYSLER "75" Conv. Cabr.	59
'30 Dodge "8" Conv. Cpe.	75
'30 BUICK Sedan (fine car)	75
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'30 CHRYSLER "77" Sedan	89
'30 PACKARD De L. Sed. (trunk)	95
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Gifts for Her
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(Continued.)

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ME, TOO!
AN' A MOVIN' PICTURE CAMERA—AN' A PROJECTOR—
AN' A SCREEN—
AN' I WANT A GUN—
ME, TOO!
LE'S GO DOWN TO TH' STORES AN' SEE WHAT ELSE WE WANT—
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Tear on a seam
4 Misuse
9 Angry
12 Poem
13 Place for storing water
15 Head covering
17 Dizzy
18 Marine distress call
19 Advertisement
21 Myself
22 Among
24 Hastens
26 The legal profession
29 Also
30 Garden fruit
32 Note of the scale
33 Being in a direct line of ancestry
35 Impassioned
37 Metric land measure
38 Kind of mold
40 Playing card
41 Ocean
43 Laughing bird
44 Reared
45 Parent
47 You and I
48 Hawaiian food
49 Highways
52 Faculties of doing or performing
55 Meet
58 Front of the foot
59 Golf mound
60 Running knot
61 Still

DOWN.

1 Steal
2 Artificial language
3 Amount paid for past service
4 God of war
5 Wager
6 American Republic: abbr.
7 Symbol for selenium
8 Unit of work
9 Pattern
10 Help
11 Arid
14 Vigor: colloq.
16 Incline the head
19 Purpose
20 Deprive of hearing
22 Geographical reference book
23 Watered appearance
24 Not solid
25 Cook slowly
27 Feminine name
28 Walked in water
30 Part of a kite
31 Alternative
34 Type measure
36 Absence of sameness or monotony
39 Female deer
42 Past
44 Ornamental knot
46 Fuss
48 Minute orifice
49 Expose to moisture
50 Square root of one
51 Orb of day
52 Foot-like part
53 Mottled appearance in mahogany
54 Place
56 Negative
57 As far as

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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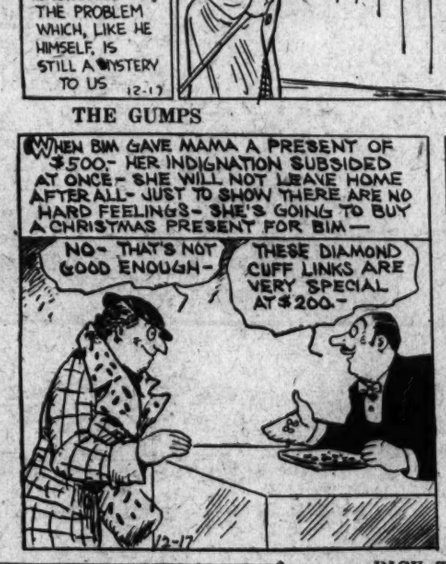

Walt Mason

Hard Times.

Our incomes are restricted, and some have been evicted who couldn't pay the rent; so when some worthy causes appeal to Santa Clauses, it's hard to raise a cent. I journeyed in October to voters sad and sober and asked them for their aid; I wished to purchase collars for men who had no dollars, and buy them lemonade. "It always was a pleasure to share our little treasure," the kindly voters said; "but now, alas, we're busted, and broken and disgusted, we can not spare a red. We would contribute freely, without objections spiely, if we but had the price; but things are in a pickle, and when we get a nickel we put it on the ice. We know not what new sorrow may come along tomorrow to knock us galley west; so people in their senses are bound to cut expenses, that policy's the best. In old times we were happy to help the hungry chappy and buy him bales of hay; but now we can not lead him to downy beds or feed him, or help him on his way. We've mortgaged all our shanties, we have to feed our aunties, our cousins and our wives; we spend our days repining no hopeful sun is shining upon our darkened lives." So I heard people talking as I was sadly walking to pass that well-known hat; they were submerged in troubles, and all their griefs were doubled; their tires were all gone flat. And yet while they were speaking their innards were a-creaking with grub cooked to a turn; and they had hats and sandals and cars with shiny handles, and gasoline to burn.

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APPLE MARY — By Martha Orr

IF APPLE MARY MAKES ANY MONEY SHE'LL MOVE OUT! IF SHE DOESN'T MAKE ANY SHE CAN'T PAY HER RENT. EITHER WAY I'M TH' LOSER BUT, IF I PUT HER OUT, NOW, AN' KEEP HER FURNITURE—
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT MRS. HARDIE! SHE'S BEEN SO MEAN LATELY. FIRST SHE STAKED HER BROTHER TO A FRUIT STAND ON MY CORNER—THEN SHE RAISED MY RENT, AN' I'M BROKE AN' CAN'T MOVE OUT!
DENNIE! WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE IN THE COLD?
I DON'T KNOW, GRAN'MA. MRS. HARDIE PUT ME OUT WHEN SHE SAW YOU COMING!
NOW SEE HERE, YOU CAN'T PUT US OUT, LIKE THIS!!
OH CAN'T I? WELL, EVERYONE FOR HIMSELF! YOU DON'T SEE ME ASKING ANYBODY FOR HELP!
OUCH! HELP! APPLE M-A-R-Y DO SOMETHING QUICK!
?
MARTHA ORR

THE BUNGLE FAMILY — Ha, a Lady! — By Harry J. Tuthill

AND HOW WILTON, IS OUR MR. BUNNIE GETTING ALONG?
HE IS IMPROVING, SIR, SINCE YOU TOOK THINGS OVER FOR HIM.
HOW'S YOUR HEALTH? DIDN'T I SEE YOU TAKING SOME SORT OF A POWDER A WHILE AGO?
FOR MY NERVES. THEY'RE NOT QUITE WHAT THEY WERE, SIR, BEFORE...AH... THINGS GOT SO MUDDLED.
MUDDLED? WHY I THINK EVERYTHING IS MOVING ALONG GREAT.
I MEAN IT GIVES ME SUCH A TURN, SIR, EVERY TIME I LOOK AT YOU. YOUR UNCANNY RESEMBLANCE TO MR. BUNNIE.
WELL WILTON, OLD MAN...
PARDON ME, SIR, THERE'S YOUR PHONE. I'LL ANSWER IT FOR YOU.
HELLO...OH YES COUNTESS FLAMINGO... YES MAM I'LL SEE IF MR. BUNNIE IS HERE.
FLAMINGO? A COUNTESS? IS IT BUSINESS OR...?
THE COUNTESS IS A VERY VERY DEAR FRIEND OF MR. BUNNIE'S. HE EXPRESSLY CAUTIONED ME AGAINST TELLING HER HE WAS ILL.. IF YOU CAN TALK TO HER, SIR.....
BUNNIE'S GIRL FRIEND? JUST TELL HER THAT I AM... THAT HE IS NOT IN.

JOE PALOOKA — Robbed — By Ham Fisher

OOP! ESCUSE ME. YOUSE MUSTA BACKED INTA ME.
I CAN'T SEE YOUSE BUT COULD YOUSE TELL ME HOW TO GIT TO---
I WONDER WHY HE RUN AWAY— HEY--?
FER GRACIOUS SAKES— MY WALLET'S GONE!
HEY YOUSE.
TCH-TCH-
HEY!
Y'WOULDN'T B'LIEVE IT!
HAM FISHER

DIXIE DUGAN — He Has an Idea! — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

WHILE DIXIE IS AT WORK WITH THE OTHER 'SANTA CLAUSETTES' DRESSING CHRISTMAS DOLLS FOR POOR CHILDREN, THE BLUSTERING MR. HORACE FLUSHMANN STROLLS BY, ENGROSSED IN THE PROBLEM WHICH, LIKE HE HIMSELF, IS STILL A MYSTERY TO US
BLESS MY AUNT'S ANCESTORS! —WHAT'S THIS?.... GIRLS DRESSING INFANTS? NO—BY HANNIBAL! —THEY'RE DOLLS!
THAT BIG DOLL HAD ME FOOLED FOR A MOMENT! —HA!— AND THE LOVELY BRUNETTE WHO'S HOLDING IT IS QUITE SOME DOLL HERSELF—!
SHE'S PUTTING ON HER HAT AND COAT—SHE'S SETTING THE DOLL IN A BOX—BY ARISTOPHANES! —SHE'S COMING OUT HERE WITH IT—!
AN IDEA— A BRILLIANT IDEA —IS BEGINNING TO SIMMER IN MY FERTILE CEREBELLUM
J. STRIEBEL
McNaught Syndicate, Inc., N. Y.

THE GUMPS — A Gift From the Heart

WHEN BIM GAVE MAMA A PRESENT OF $500.- HER INDIGNATION SUBSIDED AT ONCE- SHE WILL NOT LEAVE HOME AFTER ALL- JUST TO SHOW THERE ARE NO HARD FEELINGS- SHE'S GOING TO BUY A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR BIM—
NO- THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH-
THESE DIAMOND CUFF LINKS ARE VERY SPECIAL AT $200.-
THERE- THAT'S MORE LIKE IT- IT'S FOR A VERY DEAR RELATIVE- IT MUST BE THE BEST-
THIS IS ONE OF OUR BEST WATCHES- THAT'S VALUED AT $900.-
PRICE IS NO OBJECT- I'LL TAKE IT-
CASH OR CHARGE?
CHARGE IT TO MR. BENJAMIN GUMP-
SIDNEY SMITH

DICK TRACY — Air Express

NOT UNTIL THEIR RETURN TO BORIS ARSON'S HEADQUARTERS IS IT DISCOVERED THAT THE PRISONER SUPPOSED TO BE PAT PATTON IS NONE OTHER THAN ARSON'S OWN MAN, OLAF!
BUT YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF THIS IS OUR OWN MAN!
WHY, YOU BLUNDERING FOOLS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? IS IT POSSIBLE YOU WERE STUPID ENOUGH TO LET THIS BE PUT OVER ON YOU!
THEN THAT GUY PATTON IS ABOARD OUR PLANE WITH OUR PILOT AND THE NITRO-GLYCERINE?
B-2, YOUR DEDUCTIONS ARE TREMENDOUS. YOUR KEEN ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION IS ABSOLUTELY ASTOUNDING! PARDON ME WHILE I LAUGH.
MEANWHILE, PAT PATTON CONTEMPLATES HIS NEXT MOVE, FIVE THOUSAND FEET IN THE AIR WITH AN UNSUSPECTING ENEMY AND FIFTY GALLONS OF NITRO-GLYCERINE.....
WELL, OLAF, WE'RE LEAVING THE FIRST BATCH OF 'JUICE' AT A LITTLE TOWN SOUTH OF CLEVELAND-AND IT LOOKS LIKE CLEAR SAILING AHEAD, EH?
YEAH, YOU BET.

WINNIE WINKLE, the Breadwinner — Making the Same Mistake Twice

WINNIE GAVE ME $20. TO BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PERRY, BUT I'M GONNA FIX AN' PAINT HIS OLD TOYS UP AN' SAVE SOME OF THAT DOUGH FOR MYSELF!
BY GEORGE, THERE'S MORE OF HIS TOYS LAYIN' ALL OVER TH' YARD!!
IT WOULD BE WICKED TO GO AN' BUY THAT KID A LOT OF NEW TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS! HE JUST LEAVES EVERYTHING RIGHT WHERE HE FINISHES WITH IT!!
OBOY! A LITTLE PAINT AN' A COUPLE OF NAILS AN' THESE TOYS LOOK AS GOOD AS NEW!!
HULLO, MR. WINKLE! CAN WE HAVE OUR TOYS BACK NOW?
OLIVER AN' JOEY!! IS THEM YOUR TOYS??
YESSIR! WE WAS PLAYING WITH THEM IN PERRY'S YARD!
YEAH - AND THANKS FOR FIXING AN' PAINTING 'EM FOR US, MR. WINKLE!!
DEC. 17

Socialist Ideal Less Utopian After Civil War

Prof. Wright Continues His Discussion for the Post Essay Contestants.

This is the thirteenth of a series of articles pointing out the pros and cons of essay topics in The Washington Post Scholarship Competition, written by social science professors of the four Washington universities cooperating in this project—American, Catholic, Georgetown and Howard.

"Socialistic Experiments in the United States."
(In Two Parts. Part II)
By Dr. Almon R. Wright
Instructor in History, American University.

The ideals and sentiments of the leaders of the socialistic communities were destined to outlive their practical application in those colonies. After the Civil War Socialists dreamed less of Utopian villages and turned more to political action, to the harsh Marxian doctrine of class conflict with its resulting triumph of the laboring class.

They organized the Social Democratic Party in 1874, and three years later the Socialist Labor Party. The Socialists carried their political action to the point of nominating a candidate for President of the United States in 1892, but the popular response was weak. The twentieth century has witnessed a much stronger Socialist Party polling votes by the hundreds of thousands and capturing many political offices.

Government Ownership.

That party, however, has not been in a position to employ the power of the National Government to carrying out socialistic experiments. From time to time the two chief political parties have adopted in a limited and modified form some of the objectives of the Socialists. The familiar complaint that our transportation facilities, industry, land, our schools and press are controlled by great capitalistic enterprises, once the cry of a small minority of Socialists, is now the daily subject of talk by the great majority of voters. The remedy for these conditions, according to the Socialists, is government ownership and operation.

They would turn over to the State the railroads, the public service utilities, the banks, the telephone and telegraphs, the factories and the mills. Many of these aims have been fulfilled if not by the National Government, by State and local governments. Municipal street-car lines, light and power plants are commonplaces, no longer regarded as socialistic experiments. Government ownership and control of the railroads, of banks, and of the means of communication is looked upon as a possible or even probable solution of some of our economic ills by the man in the street. To the conservative the NRA and the AAA experiments are socialistic.

Other Experiments Cited.

But perhaps the TVA, the subsistence farm projects, and the unemployment insurance schemes are better examples of nationalistic experiments under the New Deal.

A century ago the simple community life of the socialistic colonies in which the needs of the individual were cared for by the village as directed by a pious and shrewd leader represented the socialistic experiments of the day. Now the great projects of public ownership and operation of the New Deal, directed by the Federal authorities represent a far vaster exprimentation in socialism.

The Washington Post Scholarship Competition is open to students in public, private and parochial high schools within the competition area, embracing the District of Columbia, Alexandria, Va., and 40 counties in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Enrollments and inquiries should be addressed to Louise Proctor Engle, director of the competition, at The Post, Washington, D. C.

The Federal Diary

(Trade-Mark Applied For.)

By Morgan Baker.

Federal employes in Washington are allowed a maximum sick leave of 30 days for any year. In his annual report, Dr. W. W. Stockberger, in charge of personnel at the Department of Agriculture, notes that there is a "common report" that the workers are accustomed to take 30 days of sick leave, whether they are ill or not.

The facts are to the contrary, he reports. For the last year in which records are complete, he says Agriculture employes on the average used 7.8 days of sick leave. Records for eight years are now available and they show that for the period men and women in the department averaged only 7.5 days of sick leave each year.

In these eight years the records show that on the average 27 per cent of these employes did not take any sick leave and that only 5.6 per cent took the full 30 days of sick leave.

Gerrit Smith Miller, jr., curator of mammals of the National Museum, has recently been honored as the recipient of the fourth award of the Joseph Leidy medal, made by the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, "for the best publication, exploration, discovery or research in the natural sciences."

Mr. Miller was chosen for his "extensive and fundamental studies on the structure, classification, distribution and evolution of mammals," particularly in the chiroptera (bats). The medal has been awarded three times previously—in 1925, 1928 and 1931.

Federal scientists who have seen the effects of Governmental economy upon their efforts have been heartened considerably by the recent report of the Science Advisory Board to President Roosevelt.

The board urged the President to start a $16,000,000 recovery program of scientific progress financed with emergency funds. This program would include research in all phases of science.

Because of dismissals the Government has a considerable "responsibility to extend its measures for emergency unemployment relief to scientific workers," the report stated.

The results of lack of opportunity in science, the report stated, will be: "First, these men will drift down into the unskilled labor class or the competitive business class, increasing the distress in these classes; second, ambitious and able young men will be discouraged from entering a career in science or engineering, thus paving the way for a great economic and intellectual loss in the near future."

Among the recent patents granted to Federal workers was one which went to Clarence E. Simpson, of the War Department, who has invented an attachment for machine guns to regulate their rate of fire.

Disappointment was hardly the word for the feelings of Federal workers when they received the President's announcement that there would be half holidays before Christmas and New Year's days. All were expecting a full day off in each case.

This decision to open up the Governmental shop for two half days, each sandwiched between two full holidays, is hardly economical, some say. They claim that the opening and heating of the buildings for the two half days will cost more than the work accomplished will warrant.

Diary Guest Tickets.

IF F, P or C follows your name, call in person on the Federal Diary editor. You will receive tickets to Loew's Fox (stage, Estelle Taylor in person and other acts; screen, Warner Baxter in the exciting and romantic "Hell in the Heavens"), or to Loew's Palace (second week of Joe Penner and Lanny Ross in "College Rhythm"), or to Loew's Columbia (Greta Garbo in "The Painted Veil").

Diary office hours are daily, except Sunday, 12 noon to 1 p. m. and from 4:30 to 6 p. m.; Saturday, 12 noon to 2:30 p. m.

Charles Piozet, who took dictation from the President as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has been named as chief of the appointment division of the Navy Department. Named by the President, Piozet will succeed William D. Bergman, recently appointed chief clerk of the department.

Piozet entered the department as a messenger boy. He has served in the appointment division since 1906. He recalls working with the President on Navy Yard wage matters.

A camp of 200 CCC men has been established in the National Arboretum for the winter to work on trails, bridges and other improvements.

The National Museum, Textile Division, is showing until the end of the year an exhibition of French eighteenth and nineteenth century printed cottons. Seventeen of these are American subjects: Washington and other Presidents. Others are prints showing the hot-air balloons of the eighteenth century. The exhibition is lent by Miss Ilinor Merrell, of New York.

The Kent Scientific Museum of Grand Rapids, Mich., has presented the Department of Interior with five dioramas of Alaskan scenes and industries that were on exhibition at the Century of Progress Exposition.

Crash Kills Transport Pilot.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 16 (AP).—Hudson Chadwick, 27, a transport pilot of four years' experience, died in a crash near the Jackson Airport this afternoon. Chadwick was flying a privately owned ship and fell from a height of 150 feet in an unexplained crash.

3 Marines Hurt As 700 Leave China for U. S.

Shanghai, Dec. 16 (AP).—Seven hundred United States Marines sailed for home today, completing a tour of service at Shanghai, but three of their fellows who expected to depart with them were left behind in Shanghai hospitals.

They were injured in an accident while being transferred from a tender to the United States transport Chaumont in Shanghai Harbor.

The tender, carrying 50 Marines, had drawn alongside the Chaumont, when a hatchway cover on which 20 men were standing gave way, plunging the entire group into the hold, where they landed in a tangled, struggling mass. Three suffered broken legs and a few others were cut and bruised.

Today's departures left the Marine detachment in Shanghai with only 1,950 men, the smallest in years. There will be no replacements until June.

Most of those on the way home have served at least two years in China. The Chaumont is due to reach Norfolk, Va., via Manila, Guam, Honolulu and San Diego, Calif.

Baltimore Student Held in Extortion

Baltimore, Dec. 16 (AP).—Department of Justice agents said tonight they had obtained a signed confession from Sidney Lipman, 19, Baltimore City College student, that he had written an extortion letter to Mrs. Drew Anita Anthony, wife of a Baltimore barber.

Beyond that fact, the agents declined to comment on the case and the youth still was held in jail for Federal authorities. United States Attorney Bernard J. Flynn has been informed of the facts in the case, however.

No Clews Left by Gang In $195,175 Robbery

Altadena, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP).—Sheriff's deputies said today they had uncovered no clews to the burglar gang that raided a modest bungalow in the foothalls here, and escaped with jewels, furs and rugs valued at $195,175.

The burglary occurred last Wednesday or Thursday in the absence of the owner, Mrs. Delphine L. Slattery, widow of E. A. Slattery, Hartford, Conn., silk merchant.

Culbertson on Bridge

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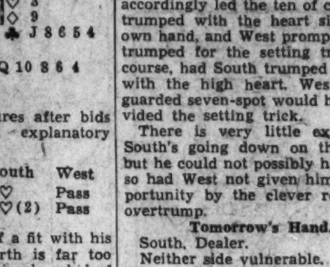
Encouraging the Declarer to Play for Overtricks.

Just as it is good policy for the declarer to play for his contract and forget about overtricks when the attempt to make extra tricks involves a risk of being set, so it is the business of the defense to lure him into breaking this rule when the play for overtricks seems likely to lose. On today's hand the South player became the declarer at a contract of four hearts, which should have been made with the greatest of ease. West, playing the defense, at one stage of the proceedings made a very misleading play which made South suddenly think that he could make five. In the effort to do this the South player suddenly got all tangled up and found himself not even fulfilling his contract.

North, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North	East	South	West
1◇	1♠	2♡	Pass
4◇(1)	Pass	4♡(2)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1—Despite the lack of a fit with his partner's suit, North is far too strong to make a simple rebid of three diamonds, particularly after his partner has made a free bid.

2—Despite the length and near solidity of South's heart suit, the South player quite properly does not make a stronger bid because no fit has been found on the hand.

Against the four-heart contract West naturally opened the spade Ace and after receiving a high-card signal from his partner, continued with his other spade. East won the second spade trick with the Queen and now continued with a third spade, knowing, of course, that both the declarer and his partner were now void in the suit.

On the third round of spades the declarer trumped with the heart eight, which, since the nine was in dummy, was an equal of the ten. West at this point made the play which subsequently led to the declarer's downfall. Having a sure trump trick in the thrice guarded Jack, West deliberately failed to overrun, hoping thereby in some way or other subsequently to make two tricks in trumps. He discarded one of his clubs.

The declarer was completely taken in. Instead of playing as safely as possible for four-odd by immediately laying down some top trumps, he decided to get hoggish and play for five, believing, just as West had hoped, that the heart Jack was marked in East's hand. He accordingly entered dummy with the club King and led the heart nine, overtaking with the ten in his own hand. West, of course, this time won with the Jack and put the declarer back in the dummy by leading his last club.

South, of course, could still have saved the day by guessing that he could return to his own hand by playing three rounds of diamonds rather than the third round of clubs. However, South played the percentages at this point and reasoned that despite West's discard he had a better chance of not being over-ruffed on the third round of clubs than on the third round of diamonds. He accordingly led the ten of clubs and trumped with the heart six in his own hand, and West promptly overtrumped for the setting trick. Of course, had South trumped the club with the high heart, West's twice guarded seven-spot would have provided the setting trick.

There is very little excuse for South's going down on this hand, but he could not possibly have done so had West not given him the opportunity by the clever refusal to overtrump.

Tomorrow's Hand.

South, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

This hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

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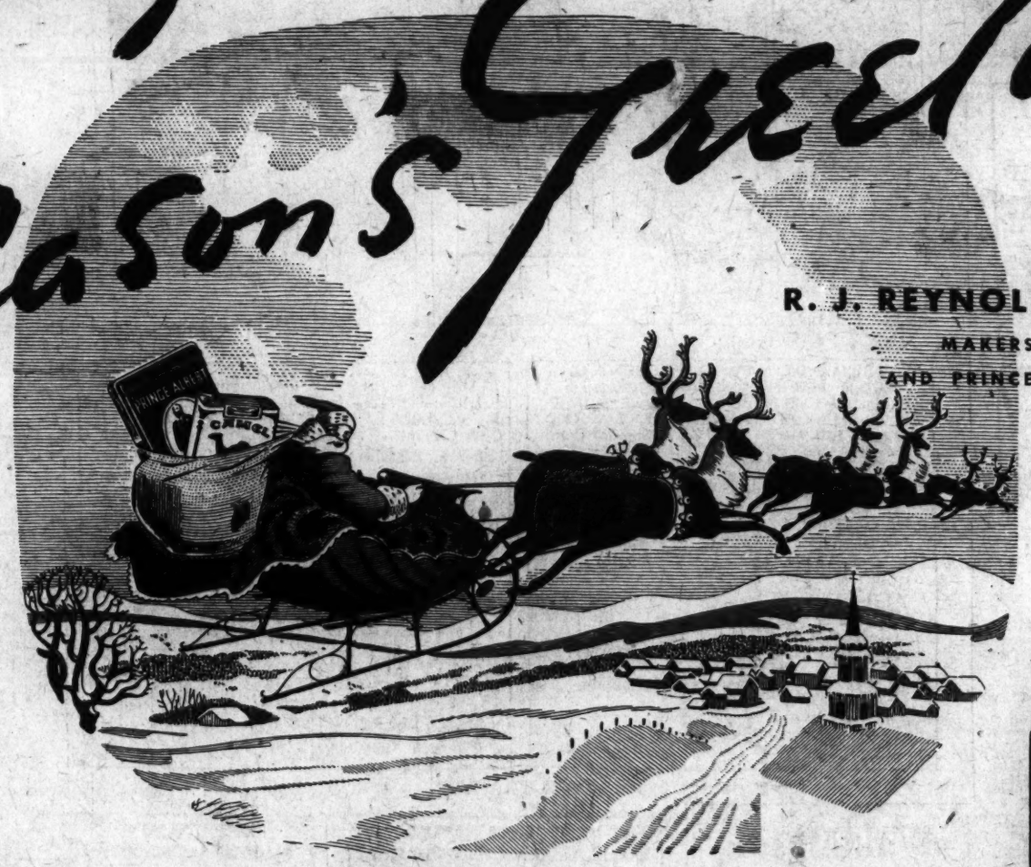

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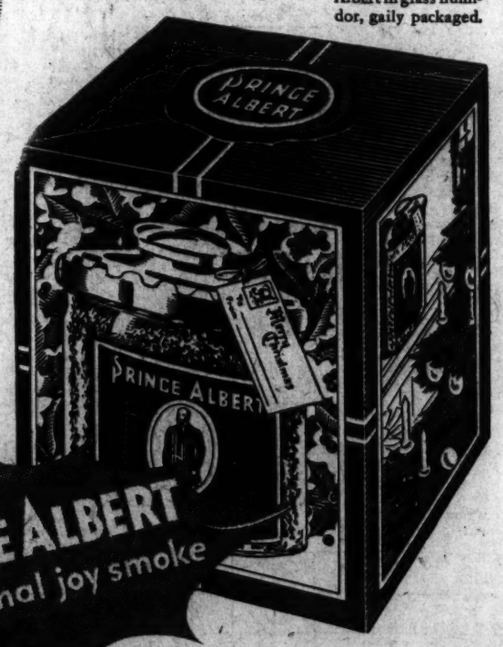

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